

Mrs. Gubbay Goes Home to Dinner

She'll Be Among Richest Women

EMPIRE NEWS

YOUTH CAMP IN THE ROCKIES

MONTREAL. Plans for the construction of an Empire Youth camp at Banff, in the Canadian Rockies, as a permanent commemoration of their Majesties' visit, were made known recently.

The Dominion Government has given a site on the side of Sulphur Mountains, overlooking Banff Springs and Bow Valley, the most beautiful spot in the Rockies. The cost of the timber and construction is being covered by public subscription. The camp will bear the King's name.

It is revealed that the idea for an Empire camp was first suggested by the King during his Banff visit.

Government architects are now working out plans, which will be forwarded to the King for his approval at the earliest moment.

JAMAICA

UNEMPLOYED REFUSE RELIEF WORK

KINGSTON, Jamaica. Of 162 unemployed who applied for tickets for Government relief work on swamp reclamation only nine attempted to work under police protection.

The remainder refused to work at the rate of 1s 6d and a free lunch per day.

Councillors Walk Out—Seven elected members walked out of the Legislative Council recently in protest against a measure introduced by the Government amending the mid-wifery law, which they claim would prevent a large number of successful practitioners from continuing their work.

KENYA

RECORD ENTRY FOR NAIROBI SHOW

NAIROBI. There are record entries for Kenya's biggest agricultural show, which is being held for three days at Nairobi.

Exhibits are on show from all neighbouring British territories and Congo.

Road Improvement—The refusal of the Colonial office to sanction a request by the Kenya Government for a loan of £150,000 for road improvement purposes caused indignation throughout Kenya. This has been emphasised by the prompt decision of the Secretary of State to order the Government to find £50,000 as a contribution to the new native education centre at Makerere, Uganda.

Dr. Ingram Weeps At "Farewell"

CHAUFFEUR-DRIVEN limousines drove up to houses in Hertford-street, Mayfair, recently, setting down and picking up expensively dressed women and immaculate men. Butlers, footmen, and maids went about their duties with the impeccable dignity of their kind.

A boy delivered a large bouquet of flowers; a Post Office messenger cycled up with a telegram.

Meanwhile, a frail woman, middle-aged and quietly dressed, hurried along the street from the direction of Hyde Park. She ran up the steps of No. 44; a butler closed the door behind her. She attracted little or no attention.

But she was one of the richest of them all.

Mrs. David Gubbay, likely now to be one of the wealthiest women in Britain, had been for her usual walk before dinner.

FRIEND OF QUEEN MARY

She is the widowed cousin of the late Sir Philip Sassoon, who, it is reported, has left her his £1,000,000 home at Trent Park, Cockfoster, Middlesex.

Mrs. Gubbay heard reports of Sir Philip Sassoon's will, but she is carrying on in her usual way.

Mrs. Gubbay was, perhaps, the closest of Sir Philip's friends, and often acted as hostess for him. She is also a great friend of Queen Mary.

She shared Sir Philip's interest in art, and arranged many of the shows that were held in his houses.

HOUSE FOR SISTER

Trent Park, one of the most beautiful houses and gardens in the country, has a private nine-hole golf course, an open-air swimming pool, and a great lake stocked with rare wild-fowl. It is understood that Sir Philip has made provision for the estate to be maintained by his cousin.

His house in Park-lane, celebrated for its art treasures, will probably become the property of his sister, the Marchioness of Cholmondeley.

Sir Philip said that he would never marry unless he could find a woman as beautiful as Lady Cholmondeley.

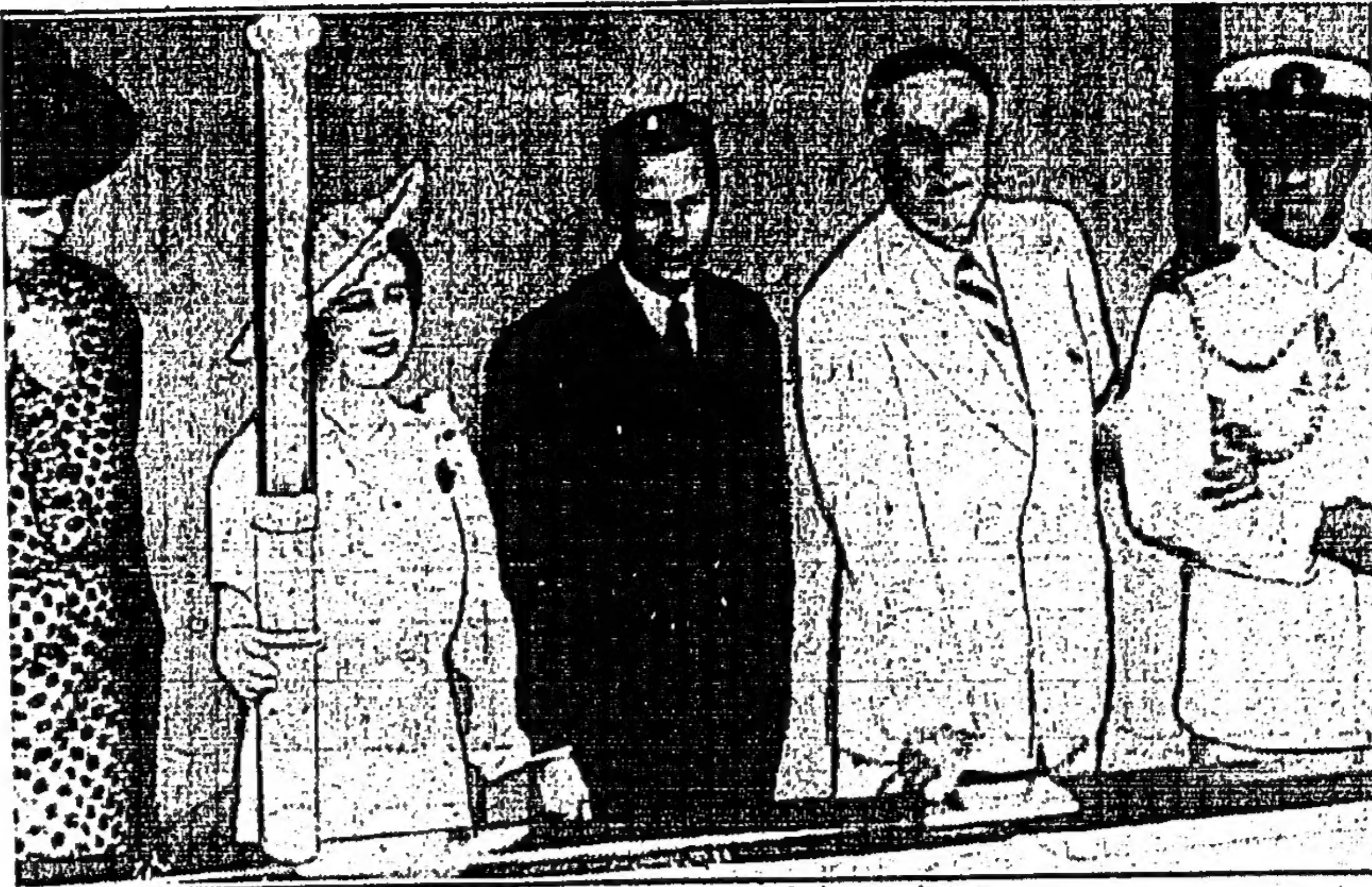
He died a bachelor recently, aged 50.

Clara Bow Makes Film Come-back

CLARA BOW, once famous red-haired "It" girl of the screen, plans a come-back.

Shortly she will start work on her first film for eight years. At present she is in hospital—the result of over-zealous weight-reducing.

Clara Bow is the wife of Rex Bell, cowboy actor. She has two children.



En route to Mount Vernon, where he laid a wreath on the tomb of George Washington, is King George with Queen Elizabeth, aboard the Presidential yacht Potomac, on the Potomac river. Left to right: Mrs. Roosevelt, Queen Elizabeth, King George, President Roosevelt and Captain Neil J. Callaghan, Presidential naval aide.

Dr. Ingram Weeps At "Farewell"

DR. WINNINGTON INGRAM, 81-years-old retiring Bishop of London, recently sat in Church House, Westminster, at his last meeting of the Church Assembly as a bishop—his head bowed, tears on his cheeks. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, was saying "Good-bye and God speed" for the assembly.

Dr. Ingram leaves Fulham Palace this year after 38 years as bishop. He is going on three missionary tours—"If my health stands it."

The Assembly cheered as Dr. Ingram told his plans—this year to Canada, the United States, and the West Indies; next year to Africa; and the year after to India. And then to write a book, "Fifty Years in London."

Throughout the day scores of men and women had approached Dr. Ingram to say good-bye. He talked animatedly all the time of the journey he proposes to make when he leaves Fulham. But he said that he would sail in the Duchess of Bedford almost at once.

There were loud cheers as, after his speech, he walked slowly back to his seat in the Assembly and still louder cheers when the Archbishop of Canterbury rose to pay tribute to Dr. Ingram, who has so faithfully attended the Church Assembly ever since it was established.

Dr. Lang said, "We are all moved by the thought that this will be the last session of the Assembly in which we shall see the bishop in his familiar place."

"There is not one of us who does not feel that next session there will be something lacking, when his cheery presence will no longer be with us. Nor shall we hear his direct and ray speech or feel the influence and example of his unabated and eager zeal."

While the archbishop spoke, the bishop's head sank slowly forward, and he brushed back the thin wisps of white hair nervously from his forehead. He looked unseeing at the order paper in his lap.

CHURCH AND WAR

Then he breathed deeply, and tried to screw up his eyes. But his emotions were too strong. He shut his eyes in the end, but on his cheeks there was the gleam of tears.

The lofty hall rang out with spontaneous applause. Earlier the archbishops and bishops had debated the position of the Church in war. The assembly decided that the archbishops and bishops shall enjoy wider powers than ever before.

The new measure gives the bishops power to require clergymen to leave their normal work in time of war and proceed wherever they are ordered. Said the Rev. E. D. Merritt, Rural Dean of St. Pancras, introducing the plan:

"I would rather give my life and see my fellow countrymen do the same, than put my hand to anything which would be responsible for departing

GIVE THE ARMY THOSE PLUMS, SAYS M.P.

THERE is every prospect of a glut of plums and other fruit this year, according to Dr. S. J. Peters, M.P. (Lib. Nat.) for Huntingdonshire.

Dr. Peters is to ask Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Minister of Agriculture, whether he will consider securing large quantities of these fruits for preserving for the use of the armed forces.

Such a step, he contends, will aid growers to avoid the hardship of the impending break in prices. A collapse in prices, following on the disaster of last year, would mean ruin for many of them.

Oldest Telegraph "Boy" 80

London. The oldest telegraph "boy" in England will be 81 shortly and SHE will not hear of retiring. Mrs. Emily Newman has delivered telegrams for the last 20 years in the village of Bovingdon, Herts. She is paid 1s 4d. to 9d. a telegram, according to the distance she has to walk. It takes 2 hours to reach the farthest point in the district which she covers. Asked if people mind the delay in delivery she said: "Good gracious, no, they know I walk as fast as I can."

Eagle Breeding In Scotland

London. One of the most notable birds in the Zoo this year is a young golden eagle from Scotland, hatched this year. It was presented to the Society by a landowner who was careful to allow the other member of the brood its freedom. Indeed, owing to the enlightened policy of landowners and cooperation between gamekeepers and police, the golden eagle to-day is breeding in parts of the North and West Highlands with considerable success.

Lord Dawson Tells Why Women Fear Big Families

DURING a debate in the House of Lords recently on fears of a declining birthrate, Viscount Dawson of Penn, the King's Physician, discussed why women to-day do not have large families.

He said that the immediate cause of the diminution in the birth-rate was birth control, which was extending in all classes and creeds.

Women to-day had a larger outlook than their predecessors, and were determined that their maternity should be a matter of choice and not chance.

"Birth control," he continued, "has come hand in hand with the growth of a greater value attaching to individual child life. The mothers of to-day have never been beaten in the way they train their children. Why, then, do they not have more?"

"The chief reason is anxiety in some form or other. The fear of unemployment is one, but those who think that the smaller the population the more chance their children have

of employment do not realise that a decline in population deprives the country of producers, which will ultimately increase unemployment."

High taxation exerted influence, this being reflected in the number of women who continued their jobs after marriage. In a London store 75 per cent. of the girl employees leaving to get married asked to be allowed to carry on their jobs after their honeymoons. This meant that child-bearing was not to be an immediate sequel to the marriages.

Postponement of parenthood was all right provided it was not extended too far, such as after the age of 25. There should not be too much clinging to the good time of the moment.

Parenthood instruction centres should be set up. Parents willing to bear their quota of children should not be financially penalised.

Lord Dawson criticised the building of large blocks of tenements, which were totally unsuitable for the bringing up of children.

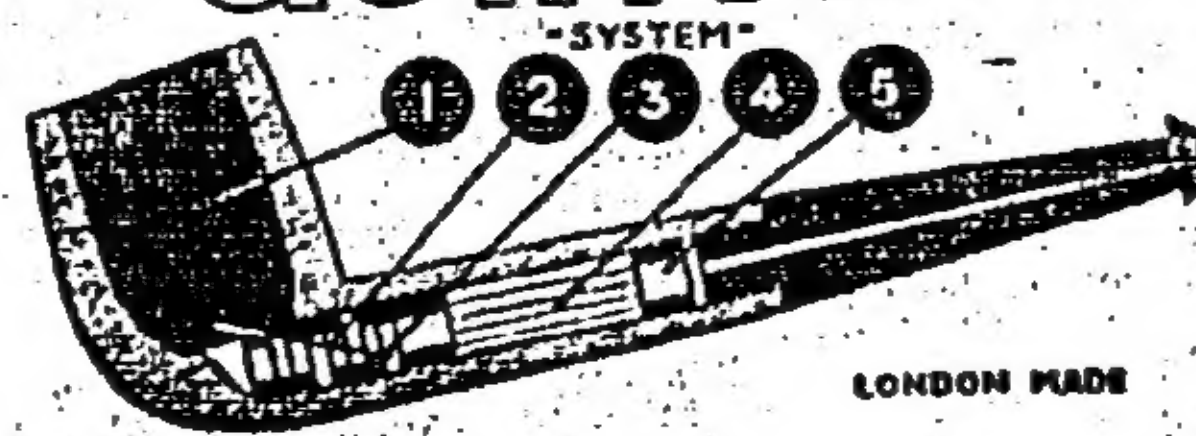
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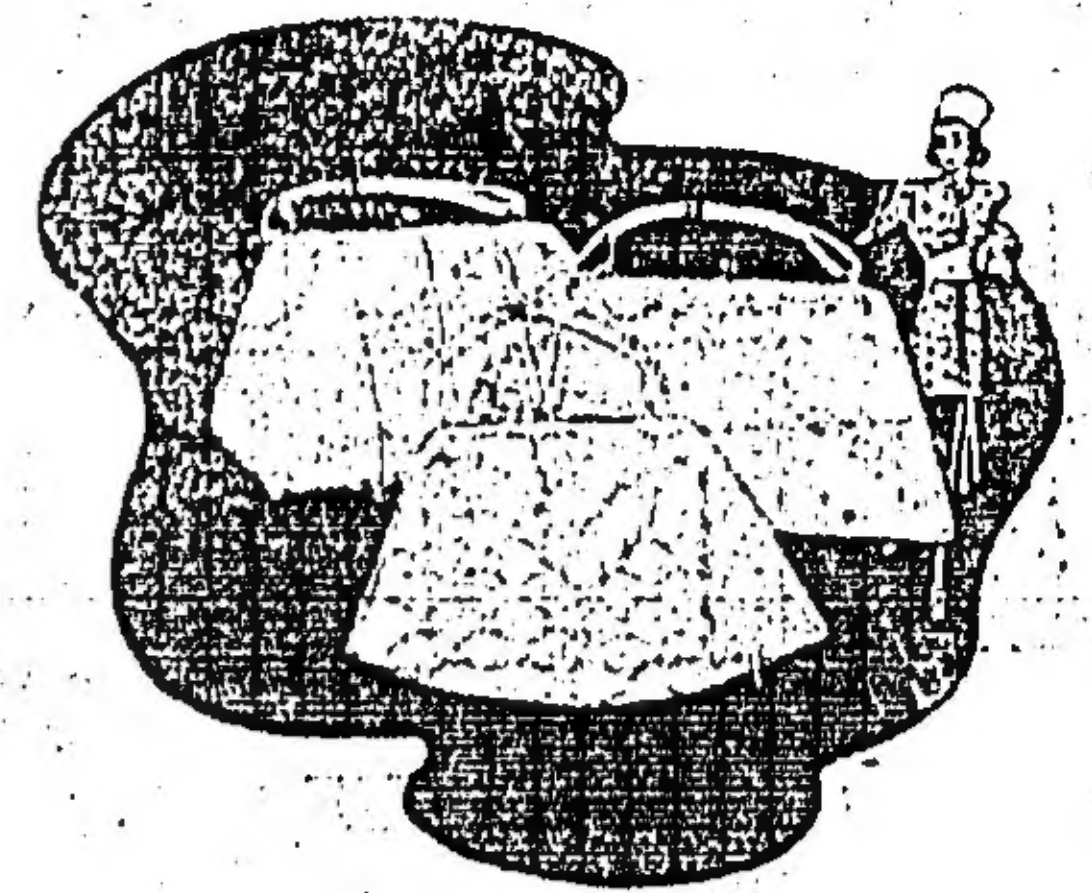
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Baroness Lisette von Capri, Rumanian-born woman of Swiss naturalization, arrives in New York, completing "see America" airplane tour of 10,500 miles.

Lord Nuffield Calls On Gracie Fields

LORD NUFFIELD took a taxi to the Chelsea Hospital for Women recently and left a large bunch of flowers for Gracie Fields, seriously ill there after a major operation.

He asked to see the matron. He gave no name. The nurse who took the message did not recognise him. But the matron, Miss Buckingham, knew him at once.

Lord Nuffield asked how "poor Miss Fields" was. He was told she was a little brighter.

"That's fine," he said. "Would you mind giving her these?" He gave the flowers to her and ran back to his taxi cab before Miss Buckingham could say any more.

Lord Nuffield and Gracie Fields have never met, and Lord Nuffield has never even seen Gracie on the stage or screen.

A bunch of flowers from Lord Nuffield was another gift.

Two hundred members of the Rumanian Flying Club Civil Air Guard—of which she is an honorary member—also sent her flowers.

But only one bunch was allowed in her tiny, barely furnished and darkened ward.

Gracie's mother, two sisters, and devoted maid (Mary Barrett, who joined her in Manchester five years ago) called at the hospital. They were allowed to see her for a minute, but not to talk.

They just nodded and smiled. Warily, Gracie smiled back. They were told she had had a more comfortable day.

Mary Barrett visits the hospital every day with anything Gracie may need.

One thing she longs for, but must not have for a few days, is a special broth which Mary often prepares for her. It is her favourite dish—but too much like food for her to digest just yet.

£4,000 For Girl's "Lost Personality"

Damages for a 26-years-old girl's loss of personality were assessed by a jury recently at £4,000.

Until October last, Ellen Taylor, of Portland-street, Liverpool, was a lively girl who kept house for her father. Now she has the mentality of a child of 12, unable to leave the house alone.

The change, it was stated at Liverpool Assizes, was caused when she was struck on the head by a brick falling from the chimney of her home, which is owned by Liverpool Corporation.

After the jury's award Mr. Justice Stabile reserved judgment until 10 days on the liability of the corporation. Dr. Frank Evans, of the Northern Hospital, Liverpool, said recently that since the accident Miss Taylor has been very shy and shows no interest in reading. She giggles like a child at simple things.

Dr. B. L. McFarland said that she has lost her personality. It was alleged the house was in a dilapidated condition.

M.P.s Approve George V. Plan

The House of Commons unanimously agreed recently to the Government's proposal to devote to the purposes of the National Memorial to King George V, certain property in Old Palace-yard, Westminster.

The Prime Minister, in moving the resolution, explained that there had been a considerable curtailment of the original scheme, which had involved the demolition of two houses of considerable artistic merit in Old Palace-yard.

After consultation with the Royal Fine Arts Commission, they had amended the scheme so that this could be avoided. The total cost of the scheme was £125,000. The value of the Government's property was £60,000, leaving £65,000 to be found by the memorial fund.

Mr. Chamberlain said he could not shut his eyes to the fact that there had been a good deal of controversy over the site. The Government had taken no part in choosing the site, which was left to the National Memorial Fund Committee.

Blonde Showgirl Hits And Bites Actor

New York. Sophie Tucker, "Last of the Red-Hot Mamas," sat in tears on the platform of the Hotel Edison's ballroom here recently as police were called in to throw out fighting actors and actresses.

Fierce arguments were going on among 500 members of the American Federation of Actors. Someone turned off the lights. Women screamed as the crowd fought their way to the doors. The panic stopped when the lights were switched on again.

Radio stars Harry Richman, Rudy Vallee, Bill Robinson, Morton Dow-

ney, who were on the platform with Sophie Tucker, the president, tried to pacify those who alleged that union funds had been misapplied.

ACTRESS PAINT

Then Helen Johnson, a blonde show girl appearing at the World's Fair, hit and bit Ernie Mack—known as "the man with a thousand faces." Fandemonium broke out. Screams and shouts drowned Sophie Tucker's voice as she appealed for order.

A number of actresses fainted and several had black eyes before the arrival of four police cars.

Progress In Cancer Research

Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins, in an address recently, said there was justification for an optimistic outlook in cancer research which the lay public should be persuaded to share. He was speaking at the new laboratories of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund at Mill Hill, which were being opened by Lord Halifax.

Referring to the present position of the cancer problem Sir Frederick said if the position be reviewed calmly and without prejudice, it surely showed reasons for much satisfaction. Progress towards an understanding of the actual nature of the disorder was increasing remarkably fast, and when a full understanding of this came, a happy solution of the whole problem would not be too far distant. New constellations of illuminating facts continued to appear above the horizon of knowledge, and it was not too much to hope that at any time some pregnant item of new knowledge might appear among them, which, like a pole star, would point directly to the right path for effective action. Such a consummation might come soon or in a more distant future. Meantime the patient efforts of investigators must continue.

With the assurance that fundamental knowledge concerning the actual nature of cancer was continually increasing, together with the realisation that success in treatment grew with the clinician's increasing skill and equipment, there was every justification to-day for an optimistic outlook. It was most desirable that the lay public should be persuaded to share in such optimism.

CANCER CAUSATION

Speaking earlier of some of the developments of cancer research, he said that, while it had long been known that prolonged contact with tar could induce cancerous growth, brilliant experimental work during the last few years had extended this empirical knowledge on remarkable lines. The combined efforts of the pathologist and organic chemist had shown that it was certain specific substances in tar which were alone responsible for the effects. The exact constitution of these substances was known; and others related to them had been artificially synthesised and their graded capacity for inducing cancer carefully determined.

The interest in these facts was increased by the circumstances that these cancer-producing substances, though differing from them in details, were yet akin chemically to substances natural to the body. For instance, the hormone which controlled certain of the functions of sex. It had been shown that in experimental animals subjection to prolonged administration of a sex hormone encouraged the growth of glandular cancer, especially cancer of the breast. On the other hand, it was of peculiar interest to learn from work done in the laboratory of the Fund that, by the simultaneous administration of yet another hormone, this result could be prevented. It was striking enough to realise that the power to influence morbid growth could be a property inherent in definite chemical substances. Such objective facts, the speaker emphasised, were equally objective and sane thought about a malady which had been so often viewed in the past from a standpoint which was almost that of superstition.

Recent developments in biochemical knowledge and technique had made it possible to compare cancer cells with normal cells in respect both of their chemical composition and their metabolic activities, and a number of notable differences were being revealed, some of which might prove to be highly illuminating.

How far a virus was to be looked upon as a necessary universal factor in cancer causation was not yet a settled question, and opinions appeared to differ regarding the answer. It was sure, however, that such an agent played an important part in the general field of morbid growth. Many new facts were supporting this claim. It was noteworthy, for instance, that as causative factors, chemical agents and a virus might display interrelationships and a mutual influence. The circumstance that virus activities in general were being studied intensively at many centres, and in many connections, could not fail to assist the specialised needs of cancer research. Referring to the activities of the Imperial Fund, he paid a tribute to the wisdom of the policy of its Executive and to the high qualities of the work of its staff. The distinguished personnel concerned with the general direction of its policy, its independent finance, its scientific tradition based on nearly forty years of work, the composition of its laboratory staff, its scientific organisation as a working unit—all these distinguished it and guaranteed a future of continued and eminent success.

More Luxury For Bathers

CLEVELAND, O. Bathers may relax in comfort in the latest rolling beach chairs, which are provided with large pneumatic tires, replacing the old-fashioned solid tires.



Looking glum, Marlene Dietrich, screen star, prepares to leave New York on the Normandie, after Federal agents had removed her 34 trunks three times on an income-tax claim. She signed over \$100,000 in jewels.

Quins Too Fat, Must Be Put On Diet

THE Dionne quins are growing "pudgy," said Doctor Dufoe, announcing recently that he has put the five famous little girls on a diet to keep them slim.

They have put on three times as much weight as the average little girl does between the ages of four and five.

"I've tried to ignore the fact that they were getting plumper," Dr. Dufoe said, "but I was forced to take action when the buttons began to pop."

"Now they will have to do without potatoes and other fattening, starchy food for some time," Dr. Dufoe told the King and Queen, who he presented the Quins to them last month, that they averaged about 51lb. in weight. This is 12lb. more than the average weight for a girl of five, which is 39lb.

Yet a year ago, on their fourth birthday, the Quins averaged 30lb.

They were, therefore, not unduly above normal weight last year, but whereas the average little girl puts on 5lb. between ages four and five, the Quins have increased their weight by 15lb.

NURSES MUST SLIM, TOO

The Quins do not like giving up their potatoes.

"We told them they were getting too fat," said Dr. Dufoe, "but the explanation didn't satisfy them."

"They pointed to their two nurses and said they were too fat also. So the nurses have had to give up potatoes to keep peace in the house."

"The youngsters have tremendous appetites and play like little furries. If we were to let them go on getting fat they might become too lethargic."

When they met the King and Queen they sealed: Annette, 53½lb.; Cecile, 53½lb.; Marie, 51½lb.; Yvonne, 50½lb., and Marie, 50½lb. Their average weight is thus 51½lb.

"If My Daughter Outlives Me—"

MRS. Jane Hett, of Rathby Grange, near Spilsby, Lincolnshire, made a will in which she left all her property to her daughter on the condition that her daughter survived her for one month.

In the will published recently, Mrs. Hett, who died in January, left an estate of £8,400. Miss Marjorie Hett, her daughter, said: "We motored together a great deal and my mother made this provision in her will to guard against any confusion in the administration of her estate if both she and I should be killed, or if she should be killed and myself injured."

DIED AFTER ILLNESS "Nothing like that, of course, did happen. My mother died after an illness."

Mr. Edmund Hett, of Scunthorpe, Mrs. Hett's solicitor, said: "This is quite a usual practice. Mrs. Hett never had any abnormal fear that she would die in a motoring accident, but this clause was in the nature of an insurance policy."

"Had such a thing happened the estate would have been divided among other relatives."

A legal authority said that clauses of the kind in Mrs. Hett's will are inserted to avoid litigation. If a beneficiary under a will and the person making the will were killed together the question would arise as to which was the first to die. In the case of a motor accident this might be difficult to determine.

Parents "Don't Give Militia Extra Money"

WELL-TO-DO parents are to be asked not to give their sons any additional pocket-money while they are serving as Militiamen. This is one of the ways in which the Government are trying to ensure that the young men called up will mix on terms of financial equality.

All are expected to live on the Army pay of 1s. 6d. a day.

Two decisions of the Government are meant to ensure this:

(1) Civil Servants called up are not to receive any supplementary pay. (2) Local authorities have been advised not to bring the Militia pay of their employees to the level of their civil wages.

Thirty local authorities, including Kent County Council and Maidstone and Brighton Town Councils have already decided to pay their Militiamen employees.

An official of the Brighton Corporation said: "The Government, however, have circulated us and obviously want equality in the Militia."

"The council will consider a recommendation to defer the decision for the time being."

Figures issued show that some 500,000 further recruits are needed for the various services of civil defence.

Children's Camps Grow

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Royal Prize Winners At Show

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Elk Ignores Scarecrow

Flagstaff, Ariz. Forest Ranger Bill Brown's efforts to raise a garden at his ranger station in Long Valley are all in vain. Even a scarecrow, lamented Brown, won't scare away an elk. He said every time he plants a garden the elk beat him to the harvest.

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C. G. PEIDUE,

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B.B.C. Lose 5,000 Listeners

THE B.B.C. fear that Britain has reached radio-saturation point—their revenue is beginning to fall.

Five thousand fewer radio licences were taken out in June than in May. Such a drop has never occurred before in the 15 years' history of the B.B.C. This has, in fact, been an average increase of 40,252 per month. The B.B.C. budgeted for June on a normal increase which would have meant an extra £20,000 revenue. Instead, there has been a decrease of £2,500, or a total budget deficit of £22,500.

Instructions have been sent to every department to cut down expenditure, and a skeleton programme is being prepared for the next three months.

BOY SAVED BY FATHER

London. A 53-year-old man who could not swim silted down an almost perpendicular mudbank and plunged in the River Avon at Bristol when a younger man who was rescuing a boy from drowning got into difficulties. The elder man had just dragged the others into shallow water when he found that the boy was his 11-year-old son.

EMPIRE NEWS

LOCUST MENACE IN KENYA

Nairobi. Kenya is faced with a grave locust menace. The situation has developed rapidly in a few weeks and is now uncontrollable in the more inaccessible areas.

In these districts, according to a Government communiqué, eggs and hoppers—young locust—cannot be destroyed except at prohibitive expense. Reports from Uganda and the Sudan indicate that infestation is becoming worse. Numerous swarms are also coming from Abyssinia. While efforts to destroy hoppers in all accessible areas are to continue, the Kenya Government is considering a partial insurance scheme.

NEW ZEALAND

PREMIER REPLIES TO LONDON CRITICS

Auckland. Replying to London criticism concerning the mission of Mr. W. Nash, the New Zealand Finance Minister, and the New Zealand Internal Loan of £4,500,000, Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister, said:

"Our whole effort is towards providing a sterling surplus. The critics should give the Dominion a chance. There is room for difference of opinion regarding methods of control of imports, but the Dominion cannot take more than she can pay for. We are prepared to make an agreement with Britain to exchange goods and services of equal value. Britain was told that in 1937, and that is still the position."

The chairman of the Bank of New Zealand, Mr. Donnelly, told the annual meeting that the trading banks had done everything possible within the limits of their resources to maintain the Dominion's public and private finances. The banks had recently subscribed largely to the £4,500,000 Government loan. The Bank of New Zealand had applied for £500,000. It held previously £5,540,000 Government securities.

AUSTRALIA

PLANS TO WELCOME DUKE OF KENT

Sydney. When the Duke and Duchess of Kent arrive at Perth from England on November 16 they will be greeted by two cruisers of the Australian squadron. The cruisers will then escort the liner Strathaird, 22,284 tons, in which the Duke and Duchess will be travelling. Sydney, with the "blessing and practical help" of the Oxford University Press. It is likely that, if funds are made available for the Press, an Australian will be sent to Oxford to study the organisation of the University Press.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

FARMS AS PREY OF WILD BEASTS

Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia. Owing to the increasing depredations of wild animals, the Matabeleland Farmers' Union issued a questionnaire to its members as to their losses.

The 32 farmers who replied had between them lost 372 head of cattle by wild dogs, lions, leopards, and crocodiles accounted for another 130 head.

In view of the extensive damage to crops done by kudu, the second largest and most handsome of all African antelopes, it was suggested at the meeting of the Union in which these losses were reported that kudu should be classed as vermin and not protected under the Game Laws. This drastic step is not likely to be taken. Work on New Dam. Construction work has begun on the Neema Dam, work has begun on the Neema Dam, work has begun on the Neema Dam.

Secret Service

HITLER'S IDEA: Hitler is believed to have a new idea about Danzig. He will not declare Danzig a part of the Reich. Nor will the Danzig Senate declare Danzig a part of the Reich.

Hitler will declare the citizens of Danzig to be citizens of the Reich.

This move would apparently contravene nothing in the Danzig Statute. The territory would remain legally separate from the Reich as before. The Danzigers would be citizens both of Danzig and of the Reich.

Thus Hitler would keep his promise to the people of Danzig that they would return to the Reich.

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Yard And G-Men Seek Ex-R.A.F. Officer

UNITED STATES "G" men are co-operating with Scotland Yard and the Air Ministry in a search for British born Francis T. Byrne Worman, former R.A.F. officer.

There is a warrant out for his arrest on charges of false pretences. Worman is believed to be in America, where he alleges he was sent on a secret mission to purchase £2,000,000 worth of aircraft for the British Government.

The charges alleged against him are that he induced certain people to guarantee a banking account on which last year he drew sums of money, and secondly that he obtained £1,000 in cash by false pretences.

Worman, who is aged 34, is alleged to have said that he would receive 3 per cent. commission on his purchases of American aircraft.

Dark complexioned, Worman has been a well-known man in England, and in 1935 he was an entrant in the King's Cup race with his own Comper "Streak" plane. He left the Air Force with the rank of Flight Lieutenant and became a private pilot. He was popular at Croydon airport, where he frequently chartered planes for pleasure flights.

Modern Methods In Court

London. The depositions at Brentford police court were taken down direct on to a typewriter by the Clerk, Mr. Bray. Brentford is the first court in the London area to do this. "The greatest benefit," said Mr. Bray, "is derived by people who have to read the depositions if a case goes for trial. If they cannot read a Clerk's writing from the lower court, they are absolutely at sea."

Hens Snub Air Conditioning

Berkeley Cal. The University of California experimented for a year to ascertain if egg production could be increased by keeping the hens in cooled hen-houses. The answer was no. Only one thing was ascertained, the university reported, and this was that in the hot days, the hens were noticeably more comfortable in the cooled hen-houses.

Bohemian London Going

London. With the closing of the Adelphi Hotel bar for the last time recently, one of the last links with the great days of Bohemia was broken. The Adelphi Hotel was originally "Osbornes" and is mentioned by that title in "Pickwick Papers." From the detailed description there is little doubt that Dickens went there frequently.

Fox Shot Near Charing Cross

London. London is not so far removed from the country after all since a fox was shot recently on the borders of Hampstead Heath, less than five miles from Charing Cross as it was raiding a rabbit warren in the grounds of a private house. It was shot by a 21 year old girl who fired from her bedroom window 40 feet away. The family were aroused at dawn by a noise in the grounds of their home.

Time And Space Overcome

St. Louis. Two brothers who separated 34 years ago in Cape Town, South Africa, have been reunited here. F. J. Woluter left South Africa to become an American investment dealer and finally settled in St. Louis. His brother is Major C. R. Woluter, an engineer of Cape Province, who chose to remain there.

Twin Of 15 Fly 8,000 Miles Alone

Kathleen and Margaret Murray, 15-years-old Aberdeen twins, made a flight of more than 8,000 miles. They left Croydon airport to join their parents in Penang, Straits Settlements, where their father is a banker. The journey took 8½ days.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Formosa	Canton Maru	July 18.
Amoy	Cremer	July 18.
Tientsin	Hunan	July 18.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)	London date, 15th June	
Japan	Husimi Maru	July 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 18.
Bangkok and Saigon	Kwelyang	July 18.
Manila	M/V Tai Ping	July 18.
Shanghai and Swallow	Sochow	July 18.
Shanghai	Taiyuan	July 18.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 12th July	Zuiderkerk	July 18.
Japan	Air France Plane	July 18.
Shanghai	Argentina Maru	July 18.
Haliphong	Durban Maru	July 18.
Saigon	Emp. of Asia	July 18.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 22nd June	Kingyuan	July 18.
and London Parcels—London date, 12th June	Marechal Joffre	July 18.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 12th July	M/V Canton	July 18.
Straits	Pan American Airways Plane	July 18.
Tientsin	Tegelberg	July 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Yochow	July 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th July	Felix Roussel	July 20.
Australia and Manila	Imperial Airways Plane	July 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 24th June)	Kamo Maru	July 20.
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Monroe	July 20.
Shanghai	Sirdhana	July 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Soudan	July 20.
	Titan	July 20.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Tuesday	
Fort Bayard and Haliphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues. July 18, 2 p.m.
Formosa and Shanghai	Husimi Maru	Tues. July 18, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Haltan	Tues. July 18, 3 p.m.
Japan	Hosang	Tues. July 18, 3.30 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Canton	Canton Maru	Wed. July 19, 7.15 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Soerabaya	Tjitalengka	Wed. July 19, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Marechal Joffre	Wed. July 19, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanol, 10th July	RG. F. O. and K. P. O.	Wed. July 19, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Helhow and Pakhol	Szechuen	Wed. July 19, Noon.
Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India and East Africa and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban)	Argentina Maru	Wed. July 19, 2.30 p.m.
Tourane, Saigon and Bangkok	Sochow	Wed. July 19, 2.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Cremer	Wed. July 19, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 26th July	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed. July 19, 5 p.m.
	R. F. O.	Wed. July 19, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Wed. July 19, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Wed. July 19, 5.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Wed. July 19, 7.30 a.m.
	Thursday	
Shanghai and Europe (except Great m/v Canton Britain and Elbe) via Siberia	Thurs. July 20, 10.30 a.m.	
Haliphong	Canton	Thurs. July 20, 2 p.m.
Swallow	Wing Sang	Thurs. July 20, 2.30 p.m.
Chuanchow and Amoy	Kingyuan	Thurs. July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	Thurs. July 20, 6.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C. 7th August	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Thurs. July 20, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 27th July	Reg.	Thurs. July 20, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs. July 20, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Thurs. July 20, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs. July 20, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs. July 20, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaysia, Java and Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney 28th July	K. P. O.	Thurs. July 20, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs. July 20, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Thurs. July 20, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs. July 20, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs. July 20, 7 p.m.
Japan	Kamo Maru	Thurs. July 20, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 26th July	Pan American Airways Plane	Thurs. July 20, 7 p.m.
	R. F. O.	Thurs. July 20, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs. July 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs. July 20, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Thurs. July 20, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs. July 20, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs. July 20, 7.30 a.m.
	Friday	
Sandakan	Moussang	Fri. July 21, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Kaying	Fri. July 21, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Fri. July 21, 7 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th August	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri. July 21, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Fri. July 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri. July 21, 10.30 a.m.
	Saturday	
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Chitral Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 1st August	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat. July 22, 8.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Sat. July 22, 10 a.m.
	Ord.	Sat. July 22, 10 a.m.
Haliphong	Talsang	Sat. July 22, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Muinam	Sat. July 22, 5 p.m.
	Sunday	
Haliphong	Hupel	Sun. July 23, 8 a.m.
Shanghai	Hunan	Sun. July 23, 9 a.m.
	Monday	
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 31st July	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon. July 24, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Mon. July 24, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Mon. July 24, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Mon. July 24, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Mon. July 24, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Mon. July 24, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mon. July 24, 7 p.m.

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"Magic Carpet"

ONE of the most valuable aspects of air transport is the service it now renders to industry in the rapid transport of urgent freight. And in aerial cargo-carrying fresh points of interest are arising constantly.

Just at the moment—as a chat with an Imperial Airways official reveals—two new facts are worth noting. One is an increasing variety in the loads now consigned by air—particularly on European routes. The other is the still greater time-saving made possible by the speed of new express-planes operating on continental routes.

"Anything from a motor-car part to a box of flowers; or from a consignment of wireless valves to a valuable pedigree dog!"

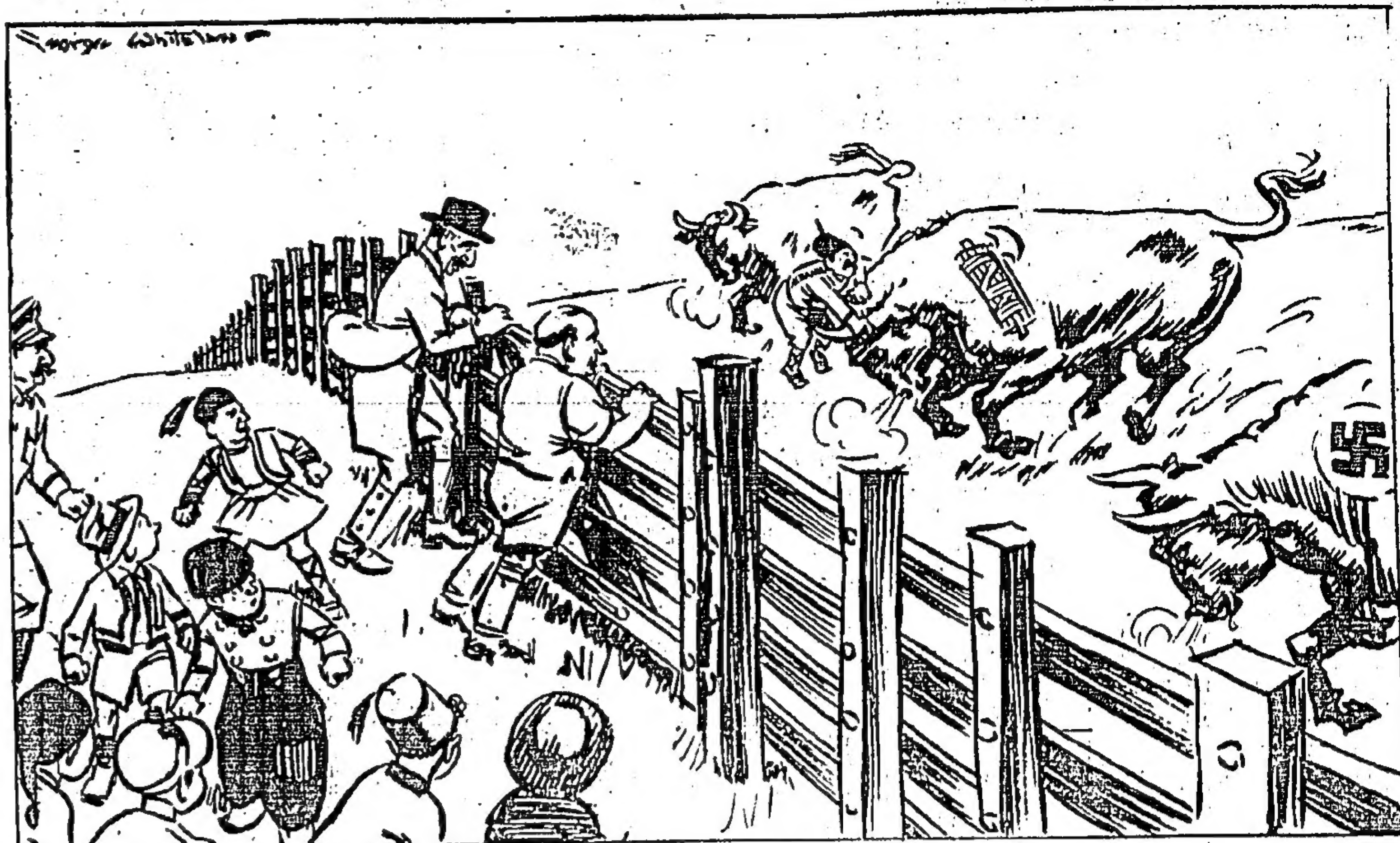
That is how a freight official illustrates the variety in the loads now forthcoming.

He goes on to emphasise how speed in the air is reinforced by speed on the ground. On receipt of a message that a load is on its way to London by train, preparatory to dispatch by air, arrangements are made immediately for this consignment to be collected at the rail terminus and rushed to Croydon to catch the next outgoing air service. It is a question of saving minutes as well as of hours and days.

Britain's inland air-lines are playing an increasing part in the acceleration of urgent loads. Put aboard an express-plane say at Glasgow, a consignment can be flown to the Croydon air-port, schedules being so arranged that an immediate connection is established at Croydon with one of the continental air-liners leaving for Paris or some other destination across the Channel.

He's False Alarm Fireman

Darbyville, Pa.
A member of the Washington Fire Company was convicted of sending in a false fire alarm. He allegedly called the fire company and then stood in the middle of the street and directed traffic.



WILL THEY KEEP THE GATE CLOSED?

How strong is the Axis?

BY DOUGLAS JAY

NAZI Germany and Fascist Italy are economically much less able to fight a long war than either Britain, France, Russia or the United States.

We must not count on Fascist finance producing sudden "collapse" or "bankruptcy" during peace time. "Bankruptcy" in the normal sense exists only in the world of capitalist economics, where economic relations are free and uncontrolled.

In that world you go bankrupt if nobody will work for you any longer, or if you have not the money to buy the goods you want.

In Nazi Germany coercion and terror can always be used if goods and services cannot be secured voluntarily. As long, therefore, as there is an external resistance to Nazi aggression, the system can hardly go bankrupt. A brigand cannot go "bankrupt" if the police let him rob as he pleases.

ON the contrary, Hitler finance has now reached such a revolutionary point that the Nazi leaders must, for economic reasons alone, feel impelled towards further aggression. First, the shortage of foreign exchange, due to war preparation, has been twice solved during the past year by the seizure of gold and foreign securities in Austria and Czechoslovakia.

But each mobilisation uses up more imported materials; and the Nazi authorities now evidently count on replenishing them by the seizure of more foreign gold. Secondly, a big part of German Government expenditure is now being covered not by cash, but by promises to let the taxpayer off his taxes a year or so hence. This system also cannot work unless the authorities are intending to seize new territories and tax them ruthlessly also.

So it would be too optimistic to expect either that the system will break down quickly in peace time, or that its weaknesses will restrain the Nazi leaders from risky aggression. Only the certainty of collective resistance will do that.

But in actual war between great Powers the economic weakness of Germany, and to a greater degree Italy, would increase with every month of the struggle.

THIS is not mainly because, as is sometimes said, the Nazis have "used up their reserves" before the war begins; whereas the democracies have kept theirs intact. Actually the greater economic preparation of Nazi Germany—the fact that the system is already working all out—would at the outset be in the Nazis' favour.

First, her inability to produce or import certain essen-

tial raw materials. Secondly, the lower resisting power of a people who would embark on the struggle after already having made prolonged sacrifices, both material and psychological.

Germany in wartime could produce a large proportion of the necessary food supplies, but not the whole. Probably 20 per cent. would still have to be imported, and exports would have to be sold in order to pay for these. Even so, there would be a chronic famine of certain foods, such as butter and eggs.

IN munition-making power Germany is extremely formidable, particularly after the seizure of Czechoslovakia. Steel production is still 50 per cent. greater than ours, and coal as great. In aircraft production we are only about drawing level.

But Germany's manufacturing machine could not function long without imported materials. The need for timber has been largely solved as a result of the conquest of Austria and Czechoslovakia, and textiles could be partly supplied by the new wool substitute for wool—which is the one real success of the "substitute programme."

But in oil, iron ore and rubber enormous imports would be necessary, and in certain other materials there would be a continuously critical situation. It is unlikely that Rumania could supply all the oil necessary for a warring Germany, even if the Nazis had complete control of the Rumanian oil wells and if those wells were ruthlessly and uneconomically exploited.

Big supplies of ore both from Spain and Sweden—assuming Lorraine not to be conquered—would be necessary. If the Nazis controlled the Baltic, Sweden would be compelled to sell; but Spanish supplies would clearly be more difficult to secure.

OTHER cereals and minerals would be largely drawn from south-eastern Europe; and the consequences of the Munich Agreement have enormously increased the Nazis' power of drawing raw materials from that area.

I think it is reasonable to assume that whereas Hitler could not have fought for more than six months before Munich, he could now, as a result of it, fight for two or three times as long.

But even so the cereals and minerals of south-eastern Europe, like Rumania's oil, are not sufficient both to supply those countries and to give a war-time Germany all it would need.

Here one moral is plain and paramount. If Russia were alienated by the Western Powers and became sufficiently neutral to be willing to supply Germany with materials, the whole economic

and strategical position would be altered, and the Nazis' chief war problem would be solved.

Italy's importing problem would be far more acute, and can be illustrated by one point. Big imports of coal are essential to Italy, and normally she gets them from Britain, Poland and elsewhere. If she were blockaded in the Mediterranean, and had to get coal from Germany, goods-trains full of coal would have to run day and night on both the two railways between Italy and Germany, to the exclusion of all other traffic, to keep Italian industry going.

Most important of all, even where imports could be strategically obtained by Germany or Italy, they would have to be paid for wherever the territorial weapon could not be used; and in the ultimate power of buying imports Britain and France are immeasurably stronger than the Fascist States.

Neither Germany nor Italy has anything but a negligible reserve of gold or foreign securities; and it is only the seizure of £100,000,000 or so of foreign assets, now largely exhausted, from Austria and Czechoslovakia that has kept Germany going in the past year. Great Britain has £700,000,000 of gold, as well as probably £3,000,000,000 of foreign securities. France has £500,000,000 of gold and a very big reserve of securities.

IN any long struggle these colossal reserves would be bound to tell in the end, even if Russia and the United States were unwilling to supply goods on credit to the democratic countries. In this sense it is a vital truth that the Fascist Governments have used up all their reserves already.

Secondly, there is the crucial question of the staying power of the people. If war did come, the German worker would start it having already endured five years of over-work, under-payment, and under-feeding. The average German is now working ten hours a day, and 50-60 hours a week, for a real wage roughly equivalent to British unemployment benefit.

Insurance and other contributions are forcibly deducted from his wage, his trade union organisations have been destroyed, and all his savings are in effect in the hands of the State. On top of all this he has to suffer a shortage of certain foods, such as eggs and butter, which were considered a normal necessity before the Nazi system descended upon him.

He works, therefore, more out of fear than out of hope; and if war came fear and hunger would be a matter of course be redoubled. How long could propaganda succeed in driving him on?

That is where the economic breakdown of the totalitarian States will ultimately be reached—when the people themselves see that poverty is the reality and propaganda merely the facade of the oppression under which they live.

SO while the free peoples must not under-rate the strength of the formidable military machine now threatening them, they should have confidence in their own ultimate reserves of moral and material power. Properly organised and united, these reserves must in the end be invincible.

Though the first blow of Nazi Germany might be terrible, she could not win a long war if Russia were against her. It is even now in the power of the Peace Front, therefore, not merely to win a war if it should come, but to prevent it from coming by an overwhelming show of defensive strength.

Europe Goes On Parade

WHAT of the European Powers? How do they deal with their young conscripts?

FRANCE

ALL Frenchmen between the ages of 20 and 50 are liable for military service.

On reaching 20, the recruit serves continuously with the Colours for two years, and then returns to civilian life. For the following two years he is liable to immediate recall to the active Army without the pro-mulgation of special decrees.

Then, for the next 16 years—until he is 40—he is in the First Reserve, and for the following ten years in the Second Reserve.

While in both Reserves he is called up for training in camp or barracks for a fortnight or three weeks every alternate year.

Exemptions from military service are allowed only in the case of those not physically fit, but students waiting to pass examinations or in training for certain special civilian occupations when reaching the age of 20 can postpone their period of service for two or three years. They cannot, however, escape it altogether.

ITALY

ITALIAN men receive compulsory training from the age of 6 to 32, when their normal period of Army service is completed. After that they are liable to be drafted into the Army in case of emergency up to the age of 55.

"Catch them young, and we will see to it that they are mentally and physically moulded for the battle of national life," is the slogan of the Italian Government.

Boys between 6 and 14 are trained by the Benito, or youth organisation. This is chiefly a moral and physical education. Between 14 and 18 their training is in sports and games; and from 18 to 21 it is of a military character.

At 21 they become liable to compulsory military service, and the normal time of service in the active Army is 18 months for all arms. Posts they held before enlistment must be kept open for them on their return to civil life.

They are then placed on the Reserve, liable for military service when called on until the age of 55. During this period they undergo drills and military instruction at regular but diminishing intervals.

RUSSIA

UNIVERSITY military service is the rule in Russia. Liability to service begins at the age of 19, when preparatory training on a militia basis begins. Then follows an advanced training course of 280 hours. Later comes service with the Colours, and then on Reserve. The average number of men called up each year is 1,200,000 of whom about 400,000 gain exemption.

Pre-conscription military training, non-compulsory, is provided in schools for boys and girls from 8 upwards. Moscow and Leningrad both have an infantry regiment in which the maximum age is 16. Girls as well as boys are accepted for service.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Anglo-Polish Staff Talks To Begin

London, July 17. The Anglo-Polish Staff talks will begin in Warsaw to-morrow and General Sir Edmund Ironside, Inspector General of Overseas Forces, left London by air this morning, travelling to Warsaw via Copenhagen and Gdynia. He will proceed from Gdynia to Warsaw by a Polish Air-Force aeroplane.

The main conversations will be between General Ironside and General Stachiewicz, Chief of Staff.

Questions of supply have already been discussed by the British Military Mission in Warsaw and the Polish Mission in London.

Wider problems await discussion to-morrow's talks. —British Wireless.

Leaves By Plane

London, July 17. General Sir Edmund Ironside left London to-day for Warsaw accompanied by the Polish Military Attache in London.

It is understood that he will stay in Poland for six days.

It is stated at the War Office that the visit is a continuation of the military contact already established. —Reuter.

Returning On Friday

Warsaw, July 17. General Ironside, after seeing Marshal Smigly Rydz, and Colonel Beck to-morrow, will have an opportunity for military discussions on Wednesday and for witnessing military exercises on Thursday.

On the latter day he will also lunch with General Kasprzak, War Minister. General Ironside is returning to England on Friday. —Reuter.

General Gamelin

Paris, July 17. A report contained in a Warsaw despatch to the Paris Midday Gazette that General Gamelin was expected to visit the Polish capital shortly was denied by the War Ministry here to-day.

The feeling continues to prevail in French political circles that the European tension has markedly decreased. In this connection it is pointed out that evidently, at the request of the Quai d'Orsay, the paper here abstain from commenting on the Italian Press criticism of the French Government has not yet replied to the Italian protest on that subject and it would appear that the Cabinet has not yet decided whether to content itself with merely acknowledging receipt of the Italian note or to answer in detail all points raised in it. —Trans-Ocean.

Parliament Recess May Be Curtailed

London, July 17. During the fifteen parliamentary days that remain before the House of Commons rises for the Summer Recess, the Government intends to dispose of all their emergency legislation, as well as to transact other outstanding business, apart from that which can conveniently be left over until the Autumn Session.

In view of the crowded state of the Parliamentary programme it is regarded as certain that, quite apart from the possibility of an emergency arising, the Summer Recess will be curtailed.

A new bill will probably be introduced in the Commons in the next few days by the Home Secretary to assist the Police in checking terrorist acts by the Irish Republican Army. —British Wireless.

GUILTY OF BRIBERY

Man Offers Money to A Police Inspector

The case against two Chinese charged with offering a bribe of \$20 to Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan was concluded at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday when Yeung Kuen was fined \$200, or three months' hard labour, and Kwan Keung, discharged, by Mr. T. J. Houston.

The two defendants were represented by Mr. M. W. Lo.

It was alleged by the prosecution that as Mr. O'Donovan was having No. 7 Police Station, he saw the two defendants at the gates. He approached them and defendants were said to have given him \$20.

Yeung said that Mr. O'Donovan took him to No. 7 Police Station and he obtained a statement from him. He said that he merely gave Mr. O'Donovan the money because he arrested Cheung Hung who had attempted to assault him.

Defendant said that it was a few days later that he was informed that Cheung Hung was arrested after the attempted assault, and that he was wanted at the No. 7 Police Station.

Defendant was then cross-examined by Sub-Inspector O'Donovan.

The second defendant, Kwan Keung, was then called to give evidence at which he corroborated Yeung's evidence. He said that Yeung asked him to accompany him to the Police Station.

His Worship found the first defendant guilty of offering the money with the intention of making his case against Cheung Hung stronger.

Tientsin Talks

Premier's Statement In House

London, July 17. It is expected that Sir Robert Craigie's report on his long talk with Mr. Asato will be examined at a meeting to-day of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet.

It is revealed that Lord Halifax stayed in London during the week-end, gave close study to Sir Robert Craigie's report on the three-hour talk and, as a result, got into touch with other Ministers and collaborators.

In London every effort is being made to give Sir Robert Craigie new instructions as quickly as possible. —Trans-Ocean.

Statement In Commons

London, July 17. Questioned regarding the Tokyo discussions, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said in the House of Commons that there had been many statements in the Press in both Japan and England that the Japanese Government would require a fundamental reversal of the Far Eastern policy of His Majesty's Government as a condition of the resumption of negotiations. Mr. Chamberlain added, "It should be like to make it clear that this country would not and could not so act in regard to its foreign policy, at the demand of another Power, nor had His Majesty's Government received any such demands from the Japanese Government." —Reuter.

Reports Denied

Shanghai, July 17. The British Embassy to-day officially denied a semi-official Japanese report from Tientsin alleging that British help was being given to the Chinese guerrillas around Tientsin.

Among the charges contained in reports were that arms and ammunition brought to the British Consulate at Tientsin, ostensibly for the Chinese guerrillas, were actually for Chinese guerrillas.

Also that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, after consulting with Chiang Kai-shek, sent an agent to Tientsin on a secret mission. —Reuter.

Chinese Comments

The Wah Kiu Yat Po, in a leading article predicts that since a divergence of opinion existed between Mr. Asato, and Sir Robert Craigie, on Saturday, the Anglo-Japanese negotiations will not likely proceed smoothly.

The Journal considers it a mistake on Britain's part to conduct the conversations in Tokyo, because, since the Tientsin affair is a local issue, it should be settled in Tientsin. It will lose its character as a local issue if its settlement is sought in the capital of either Japan or Britain.

The paper asks why the negotiations are not held in London instead of Tokyo, if they must be conducted in the capital of either of the two nations.

Britain should not, and cannot, comply with the Japanese demands during the present conversations, the paper advises. She should take into account her vast interests in the Straits Settlement, Burma and India, which will be endangered if she makes any concessions to the Japanese.

The National Times declares that Britain should demonstrate her determination to check Japanese aggression and to assist China if she wishes a successful outcome in the present negotiations in Tokyo. Britain must let it be known to the Japanese that she is determined to take retaliatory action in case the negotiations fail.

The paper enjoins other nations having vital interests in China to back up Britain in the latter's demonstration. —Central News.

GAOL FOR VIOLENCE

Man Admits Robbing Girl On Roof of House

"I did not use violence because I knew her four years ago. I have done a lot for her previously and am entitled to a reward from her," said George Tong, alias Tong Yat, when he was charged with robbery with violence before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Tong admitted the charge but added that he considered himself entitled to a certain reward from the woman complainant and as he could not get it in any other way he took her to a roof of a house.

His Lordship: You took her to the roof and robbed her?—Yes.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, who prosecuted, said Tong had a previous conviction. Tong was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

SESSION OF DIET

Suggestion by Japanese Social Mass Party

Tokyo, July 17. The Social Mass Party, only labour group in Japan's political circles, to-day presented a resolution to the Premier, Baron Hiranuma, asking the Government to convene an extraordinary session of the Diet in view of the grave consequences of the Anglo-Japanese talks on the proposed construction of a new order in East Asia.

In the resolution, the Party urges the necessity of enunciating at home and abroad Japan's "immutable policy" and consolidating the efforts for attaining the objective. —Domei.

Reports From China War Fronts

YANCHENG TAKEN BY JAPANESE: A NEW OFFENSIVE

Vigorous Chinese counter-offensives in south-east Shansi have resulted in the recapture of several important points, including Kuhsienchen, south-west of Tientsin, Yushe and Wutou, north-west of Tainyuan, which were lost early this month.

The Japanese who captured Tientsin-shui, east of Yiehing, met with serious setbacks when they continued their drives. At Futienchen, east of Tientsin, they were badly beaten. The Japanese, numbering 1,000 have been bottled up, and are now facing annihilation.

A Japanese detachment pushing towards Liutunshen, south of Tientsin, has also been repulsed with heavy losses.

Changchih, north-east of Changtze, has been lost to the Japanese. The Japanese pushing towards Tunliu from Antschang are being engaged near the town.

Covered by a protective artillery barrage, Chinese units launched an attack on the Japanese near Hain-halen last Friday night. Many direct hits were scored starting fires in the walled town.

Following the arrival of reinforcements from Yungtzi and Chiehshien, the Japanese at Tientsinshen, east of Yusung, attacked Wangkwanyu, in the south, a few days ago. They were defeated by a Chinese flanking movement, leaving 200 dead. —Central News.

Changtze Captured

Taiyuan, July 17. Sweeping through the guerrilla-infested mountainous region in south-eastern Shansi, Japanese forces on Friday captured the walled town of Changtze, important base 20 miles west of Luan.

Routing about 5,000 Chinese belonging to General Wei Lieh-hwang's Army, a Japanese detachment captured Yangcheng, major Chinese stronghold in south-eastern Shansi, yesterday.

The Japanese advance was effected through a heavy rainstorm. General Wei Lieh-hwang maintained his intelligence headquarters at Yangcheng. —Domei.

Japanese Offensive

Taiyuan, July 17. In an outflanking movement, a Japanese flying column broke through the Honan-Shansi border on Sunday afternoon and routed large Chinese forces belonging to General Pang Ping-hsun's Army near Shanhsiatun, to the south of Tschow.

In hot pursuit of the fleeing Chinese, the column started a forceful northward push on Tschow. —Domei.

Shanghai Attack

Chungking, July 17. Three Japanese officers were captured by guerrillas near the Cheng-chiuchiao golf course on Hungjiao Road, Shanghai, on Saturday.

The officers, together with a few passengers, were travelling to Shanghai from Tientsin, west of Shanghai, in a motor car when the guerrillas descended upon them. The passengers were allowed to proceed unmolested. —Central News.

Chinese Success

Fowling, July 17. A unit of 300 "Manchukuoan" troops under Sun Shih-chang operating on the west bank of the Hwai River was disbanded by Chinese on July 15, according to a military report.

The Japanese troops at Pengpu, hearing of the report, rushed reinforcements a dozen launces, but were beaten back by the Chinese from the shore. Two of the launches were overturned and more than 60 Japanese were killed. —Central News.

Japanese Losses

Chungking, July 17. An official release to-day claims that a total of 10,000 Japanese and men were killed on the various fronts during the first half of July.

In the period under review, Chinese and Japanese engaged in 230 combats. Spots of war seized by the Chinese included 132 horses, 709 rifles, eight machine-guns, four field guns, and 4,220 rounds of ammunition.

Twenty Japanese soldiers were taken captive by the Chinese in the period.

Heavy material losses suffered by the Japanese included 19 armoured cars and six naval vessels. A total length of 41 kilometres of rails behind Japanese lines was torn up, and 417 kilometres of highway damaged. —Central News.

General Killed

Hankow, July 17. Major-General Taji and 11 members of the crew were killed when an airplane in which they were flying from Hankow for Shanghai crashed in hostile territory near Hwangmei on the eastern border of Hsienan, the north bank of the Yangtze on June 17, the Headquarters of the Japanese Central China Army revealed to-day.

Braving bad weather, the plane was flying at a low altitude and was attacked by Chinese ground forces near Hwangmei, about 10 miles north-west of Hwangmei. While engaging the Chinese forces the plane was hit by shells and crashed.

The remains of all members of the plane were picked up by Japanese troops on July 9, the communiqué adds. —Domei.

Loyang, July 17.

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Two Pilots Killed

Waiyung, Kwangtung, July 17. Flying dangerously low, one of the two Japanese planes which conducted a reconnoitring flight near Kukai, an outlying district of Kityang on June 20, was shot down by Chinese soldiers.

The plane was riddled and fell a total wreck. Two Japanese pilots, badly wounded, attempted to escape but were shot dead by the Chinese soldiers.

A machine-gun on the plane was seized. —Central News.

Chaochow Fighting

Yungyuan, July 17. Chinese forces on the Chaochow-Swatow sector during the week-end continued their counter-attack on the lost city of Chaochow and claimed momentary re-possession of Ampow, small town seven miles north of Swatow on the railway, on Saturday morning.

Toposi, which was recaptured on Friday night, remains in Chinese hands. —Central News.

Chinese Retreat

Hingning, July 17. The Chinese retired on July 15 from Ampow.

Five Japanese transports have arrived in Swatow.

The Japanese are holding out stubbornly in Chaochow. There were 500 Japanese occupying the city while 800 are garrisoning Ykai, north-east of Chaochow. —Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Anhui Lull Ends

Ningkuo, Anhwei, July 17. Breaking a long lull on the Hsuan-cheng-Wuhu front, more than 400 Japanese at Wanchih, 23 miles south of Wuhu, launched an unsuccessful attack at Shanghai, Ychia and Hsuan last Thursday. Following a night-long battle, they were repelled.

On the following day, the invaders constructed pontoon bridges at Huangmutu, a river crossing, in preparation for a drive towards Nanning and Fanchiang in the west. —Central News.

Shantung Drives

Tsinan, July 17. The newly-organized army under Shih Yu-san infesting the Hopel-Shantung border near Lolling, 80 miles north of Tsinan, has been subjected to a severe attack by Japanese forces since Saturday.

Encircling the Chinese from three directions, the Japanese reduced several strategic towns near Lolling. —Domei.

MOSCOW TALKS

Resumed On Monday Says Paris Press

Paris, July 17. The Anglo-French negotiations with the Soviet are to be resumed on Monday, according to the Paris Press.

While the papers publish this news without comments, they devote much space to the Anglo-Polish General Staff talks to begin on Monday in Warsaw.

The French press believes that England is trying to find a way of fulfilling the guarantee given to Poland if the Soviet should finally refuse to come to terms with England and France. —Trans-Ocean.

More Instructions Sent

London, July 17. Further instructions have been sent to the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds, and he was not in a position to add anything to the recent statements. Asked if he could make a statement on Wednesday, the Prime Minister refused to make a promise. —Reuter.

No New Information

London, July 17. Mr. Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons that fresh instructions have been sent to Sir William Seeds in Moscow, and he was not in a position to add anything to the recent statements. Asked if he could make a statement on Wednesday, the Prime Minister refused to make a promise. —Reuter.

Fire On Crowd

Simla, July 17. Four persons are reported to have been killed and a number injured when the Police of Dhamsi State near Simla fired, on a deputation from Simla attempting to enter the State, despite a warning that entry was forbidden.

The incident was a sequel to a letter sent by the leader of the deputation demanding the granting of full responsible Government to the State, and other considerable concessions within 24 hours. In the absence of a reply, the deputation marched to the State. —Reuter.

Sails Atlantic in Cutter

London, July 17. An elderly man has reached Falmouth in a seven-ton cutter after re-crossing the Atlantic. F. E. Clarke left Portsmouth in 1937 and reached the coast of America.

After spending some time in the United States he sailed for England from New York five weeks ago. He had to sell his chronometer in order to buy provisions, and when he reached the Bay of Biscay he was injured and found his food running short.

Eventually he arrived in Cornwall without further mishap. —Reuter Bulletin.

MARITIME CUSTOMS

Japanese Take Over Control

Swatow, July 17. It is revealed that arrangements have been completed for the control of the Chinese maritime customs at Swatow.

Negotiations have been conducted between the Japanese Consul, Mr. Taduhisa Matsudaira, and Mr. C. G. C. Asker, Customs Commissioner, and Mr. A. L. Newman, Deputy Customs Commissioner.

Under the present arrangements it will be formally recognised that the Swatow Maritime Customs has been placed under the control of the Japanese authorities since the occupation of the maritime customs by Japanese forces on June 22.

Documents in the Maritime Customs will be subject to inspection by Japanese authorities in case of necessity.

The bank deposits and specie holdings of the Maritime Customs will not be disposed of without the approval of the Japanese authorities.

The Maritime Customs staff will for the time being be engaged in the regulation of pending business, and administration of outdoor business will not be resumed pending notice by the Japanese authorities.

With a view to smoothening out the liaison between the Maritime Customs and the Chinese authorities, Japanese officials will be employed in the Maritime Customs. —Domei.

Home Mails Late

Due By Special Plane This Afternoon

London mails did not arrive by Imperial Airways Denebola yesterday, having missed the connection at Bangkok owing to delay on the main route.

The Denebola brought just over 150 kilos of mail from Australia, Malaya, and India.

There were two Chinese passengers aboard from Bangkok.

A special plane, with the Home-mails is expected to arrive at Kai Tak this afternoon.

C.N.A.C. Alters Schedule

The C.N.A.C. advises that an alteration has been made in their Hanoi to Kuning schedule. Instead of a plane leaving Hanoi for Kuning every Wednesday, the schedule has now been changed to every Monday.

Under the new schedule the plane leaves Kuning at 7 a.m. every Monday arriving at Hanoi at 9.30 a.m. leaving Hanoi at 4 p.m. on the same day arriving at Kuning at 7.30 p.m.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. July 21; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. July 25.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C., service indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 a.m. July 20.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 2 p.m. July 19.

Inward

From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. July 18; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. July 20.

From U.S.A., via Guam and Manila: Pan-American July 19.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweichow: C.N.A.C. and Eurasia service indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France 1 p.m. July 19.

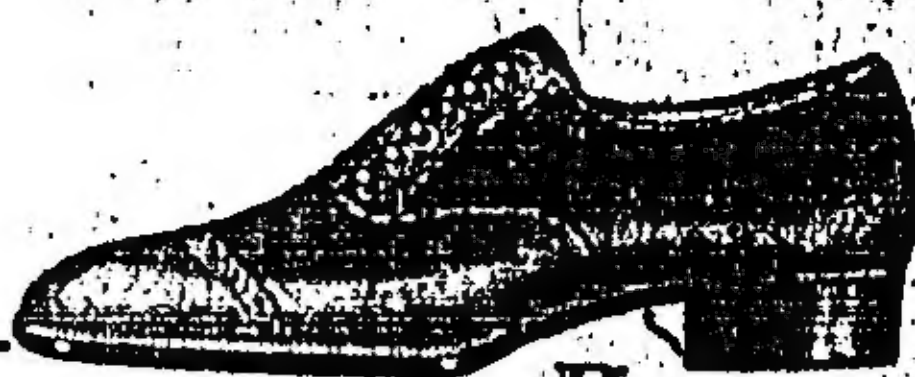
Branch In Manila

Bank of Communications To be Opened

Manila, July 17. A staff of 17 Chinese banking experts, from Hongkong and Shanghai are preparing for the inauguration of a Manila branch of the Bank of Communications, probably within the next few days.

The status of the bank has not yet been revealed. It will probably be decided within the next few days whether it will have a domestic or foreign status.

Banking circles indicated that the establishment of the branch is part of a plan to provide investments for Chinese capital made idle by the Sino-Japanese hostilities. —United Press.



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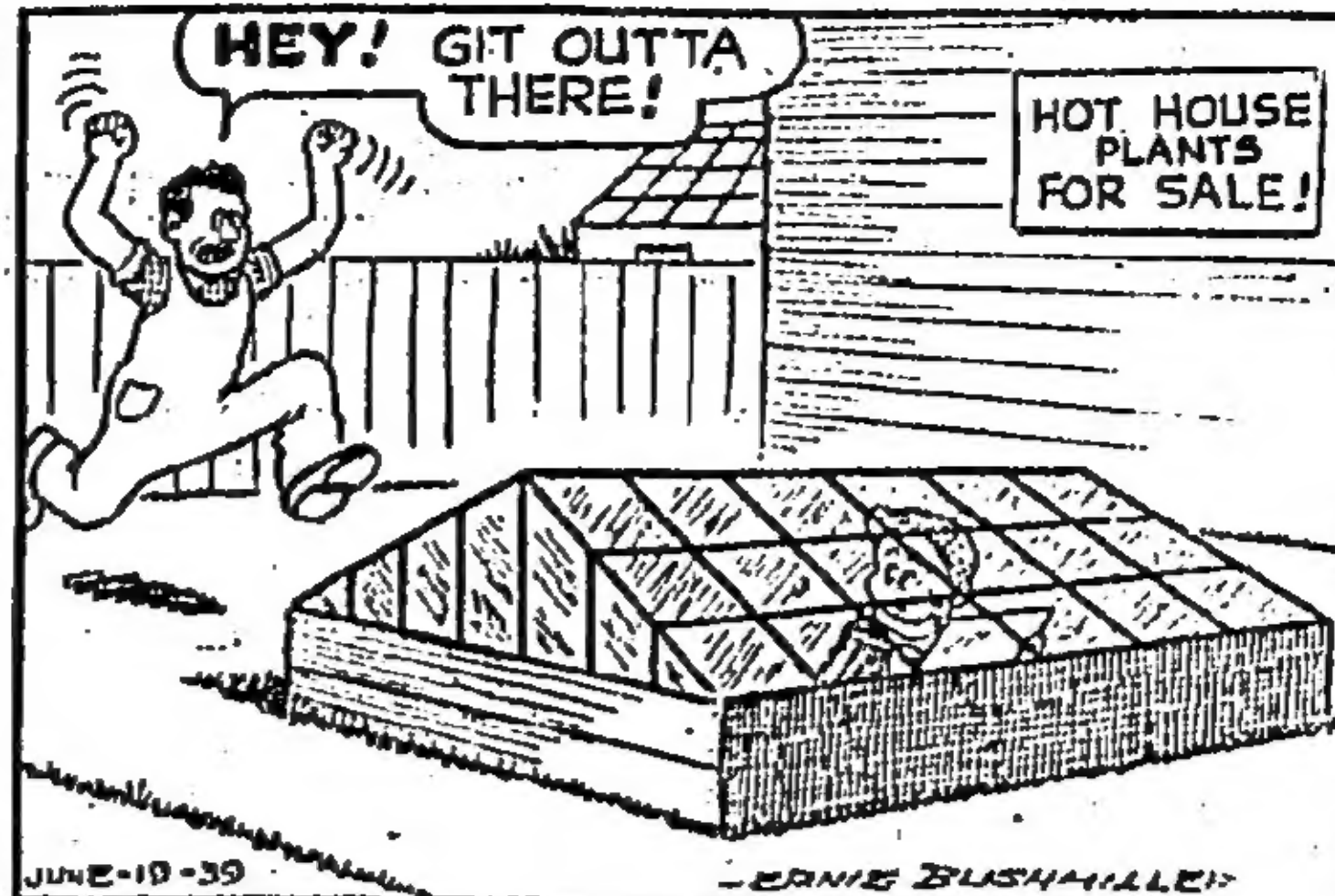
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ARGENTINA MAY PRODUCE THE POLO TEAM TO OVERCOME THE UNITED STATES

Four Men From Interior Rated To Have A Good Chance Of Doing So

By Harold K. Milks

Buenos Aires:
America's decisive triumphs over the British polo forces at Meadowbrook, N. Y., indicate that it may be some years before the United States supremacy in the sport can be successfully challenged.

The British poloists have admitted that they held little hope of whipping the Americans, after watching the brilliant U. S. team in action. Polo stars of other countries agree. The Americans possess too many high-goal players and too many good ponies.

But back in the distant extenias from which come splendid horses and daring riders the polo men of Argentina are dreaming again of a victory over the Americans. These hard-riding caballeros would like to repeat the triumphal tour of 1922 when Luis Lacey—only 10-goal player in Argentine history—led a squad abroad to capture both the English and American open championships.

OLYMPIC TITLE NOT ENOUGH
The Olympic championship this country's sons captured at Berlin in 1936 is not enough. Argentina wants to beat the Americans.

Lacey, now 52, says the constantly improving strain of men and horses should soon give this country another winning combination.

"I won't say that we have to-day the players to beat the States' team, which to my mind is the best polo outfit the world has ever seen," said Lacey, "but we have some corners and with better sticking and better horses they will soon be heard from."

From the 40 Argentine riders who have handicap ratings of five or more Lacey picks as the No. 1 combination for 1939 four campmen, players from the interior country whose work as well as play has been on horseback.

Lacey selects for his old No. 4 post an eight-goal star, Juan Carlos Alberdi, Andres Guzzotti, another eight-goal man, is chosen for No. 3. Guzzotti is the most colorful of the four top-notchers in Lacey's list. He started life as a camp cowboy. Later he became a foreman, and tried his hand at polo. He went to the U. S. as a substitute on the Santa Paula team and played brilliantly when one of the regulars was injured.

MANY STARS ON HAND
Lacey likes Jose Reynal for No. 2. Reynal was one of three brothers whose San Paulo team toured the U. S. in 1930. Playing under a seven-goal handicap now, Reynal is believed capable of jumping back into the nine-goal rating he held in 1930 after a month or two of serious polo.

Luis Druggan, who with Alberdi forms the younger half of Lacey's "All-Argentine" team, is rated the fastest No. 1 in this country. He was a flash in the Olympic games and also in 1936 when Argentina won the Cup of the Americas from a United States four.

Besides these, Argentina has a host of sparkling players. They include Manuel Alberdi, the brothers Menditerguy, Julio and Carlos, and Roberto Cavanagh, all eight-goal players; Sam Casares, Enrique Alberdi, both seven-goalers; Ricardo Santamarina, who played in North America last year under a six-goal mark, and score of others with promising futures.

Maybe Britain and other countries haven't hope of beating the United States—but the Argentine has—A.P.

"Lost" Boy Sees Film Thrice

LORAIN, O.
Thirteen-year-old Robert Leo Kinney didn't arrive home from the theatre. His worried mother called police. "I liked the show so much I saw it three times," Robert told police when they found him, entranced, still at the theatre.

LOCAL GOLF RESULTS

At Fanning on July 11, Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie won the silver division of the L. G. U. Medal Competition when she returned a card of 105 (17) 88. There were no entries for the bronze division.

The Happy Valley summer meeting of the Women's Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be held on July 25. The competition will be nine holes medal round, half handicap. The draw for partners is at tea-time. Prizes will be presented at the end of the competition.

July Competitions
M. G. Carruthers, 6 up, won the Bogey (Par) Pool, Fanning Old Course, played over the week-end. There were 11 entries.

S. T. Butlin and D. S. Edward, 68, tie and qualify for the Adamson Cup Competition at Happy Valley.

Happy Valley Summer Singles
Surg. Comdr. C. B. Nicholson was beaten in the semi-final of the Happy Valley summer singles by A. J. Dennis, who won by five and four.

In the other semi-final, A. L. Powell received a walkover from C. M. Stark.

Matches Arranged In Kowloon C. C. Tennis Tournament

The following matches have been arranged to be played this week in Kowloon Cricket Club's annual lawn tennis tournament:

Thursday—Court No. 1—F. Grose v. S. A. Gray (Championship), Court No. 2—R. E. Lee v. D. Hung (Junior Championship), Court No. 3—W. L. Ropley v. J. Hempsy (Handicap "B"), Court No. 4—F. A. Broadbridge and A. L. Fisher v. N. A. E. Mackay and T. A. Mador.

Friday—Court No. 1—P. Wynter-Blyth v. B. D. Lay (Junior Championship), Court No. 2—A. C. Perry v. D. W. Joyce (Junior Championship), Court No. 3—A. L. Fisher v. J. R. Turner (Handicap "A").

Saturday—Court No. 1—A. V. White and F. Grose v. W. C. Hung and D. Hung v. S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest, Court No. 2—P. Wynter-Blyth and D. W. Joyce v. B. D. Lay and G. A. Goodban, Court No. 4—A. Crawford and R. E. Broadbridge v. J. M. Gillard and E. Eymard.

Sunday—Court No. 1—Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White v. D. W. Joyce and Miss Woolley, Court No. 2—D. J. N. Anderson and R. E. Lee v. B. Soltau and W. M. Gittins, Court No. 3—W. C. Hung v. A. C. Perry (Handicap "A").

INDOOR BOWLING

'Aspirants' Beat 'Flickers' In Ewo League Match

At the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday, the "Aspirants" beat the "Flickers" by 215 points in the Ewo League (third tourney) second round.

	The "Aspirants"	The "Flickers"
J. S. Landolt	161	152
A. G. Golds	158	112
L. Gaddi	153	128
R. H. Duddridge	155	126
Total	627	528
Johnston Wong	145	146
T. A. Mador	84	163
W. K. Way	127	102
C. B. Rossetti	141	133
Total	497	550



WORK-OUT—Sydney Wooderson.
British mile champion, in a work-out in preparation for the running of the "Mile of the Century," at Palmer Stadium, Princeton. He was last in the race and alleged that he had been "fouled."

Entries For Cycling Meet Close To-day

Entries for the S.P.C. All-Cycling Meeting at Caroline Hill on August 5 and 7 close to-day, July 18. Late entries will only be accepted under special circumstances and the names of competitors entering after July 18 will not be included in the programme.

Competitors are notified that this Meeting is being promoted under the strictest amateur regulations. No rider may allow any other person to make use of his name or photograph for the purpose of advertising the machine or equipment he uses. This anti-advertising clause includes also such items as training foods, etc. No rider may carry any form of advertising material on his person or machine (excepting normal registered trade marks) whether engaged in competition or ordinary cycling.

It is further pointed out that no rider is permitted to compete against a professional rider, the latter including riders infringing the regulations in the preceding paragraph, who are thereby regarded as professional riders.

Competitors are warned that infringement of the regulations contained in the foregoing paragraphs will result in their being classified as "professional" riders, whether or not they received payment for the infringement.

Tickets for the two-day's Meeting are selling rapidly and the Organizer expects his supply to be exhausted long before the Meeting commences. Prices are \$1. (Service men 50 cents); 50 cents, and 20 cents, and tickets are available for both days. Full details are available from the Organizer, C/o The Dunlop Rubber Company (China) Ltd., Marina House, 2nd Floor.

On Sunday the Club confined its activities to a morning spin to Castle Peak Bay. The "military" contingent were late at the start, but as the attendance was comprised of hardies only, the Cafeteria was reached in 68 minutes. The return trip, during which rain fell for a few moments, providing a welcome respite, occupied 10 minutes longer, the run concluding at 12.30 p.m.

Equalling the second fastest "yet" ridden in the Colony (under Class "A" rules) R. H. McDowell recently clocked 12 mins. 38 secs. to average 23.74 m.p.h., using a 74" fixed gear. The 5 miles record is held by H.A.G. Keates with 11 mins. 32 secs. (23.28 m.p.h.).

AMERICAN YACHT'S WIN AT RAMSGATE

Mr. Vanderbilt's Vim Fully Extended By Jenetta

By Major B. Heckstall-Smith

Ramsgate, June 20. The Royal Temple Y.C. began their three-day regatta here to-day and there was some very pretty racing. Sir William Burton, in his new yacht Jenetta ran Mr. Vanderbilt's Vim much closer than on previous occasions, and on the 27½ mile course the American cutter beat Jenetta by only 1min. 44sec. There was a fresh west-by-north breeze, which moderated later in the day.

The cruising yachts, too, had an extraordinarily good match, the 37-ton yawl Cariba, the 40-ton cutter Blue Peter, and the 41-ton cutter Diadem were sailing as closely and as hard as the international racers. It was like old times to see a yawl sailing as fast as the cutters.

The handicapper had placed the three yachts level, and Cariba was leading vessel in the first round, when she carried, away the upper part of her mast. Diadem and Blue Peter sailed a ding-dong race, which the latter won by 3min. 20sec.

The Ramsgate course, round the Deal Bank buoy, thence outside the Brake Bank up the Gull Channel to the West Gull buoy, was all reaching, and the only piece of windward work was against a strong foul tide from the West Gull buoy past the Queen buoy to the end of the first round off Ramsgate Harbour.

AMERICAN TAKES LEAD

The yachts had all the wind they wanted with whole mainsails. Ormsay, Trivia and Vanity remained in harbour. Vim and Evaline made a magnificent start, followed by Jenetta and Tomahawk. The American drew clear ahead, but gained only 20sec. in the first 10 miles. In the short piece of windward work, Jenetta and Tomahawk passed Evaline, which overtook the home mark, after which there was no change of position in the second round, which consisted of a plain reach to the Deal Bank buoy and home to the finish at Ramsgate.

Water Polo

V.R.C. OBTAIN EASY WIN OVER SOUTH CHINA

Much faster than their opponents and displaying better ball distribution, the Victoria Recreation Club beat the South China Athletic Association four goals to one in a water polo match at the V.R.C. last night.

Shortly after the game had begun R. Silva-Netto opened the score for the V.R.C., netting a good goal from short distance. Not long afterwards he again scored, a third point being added when Taylor broke through.

Playing their hardest to break through V.R.C.'s staunch defence, South China eventually netted through Shek Kan-piu, who sent in a well placed shot.

The second half opened with the V.R.C. pressing, and another goal was added to their score when W. Lawrence converted.

The V.R.C. forwards were not very well positioned and in consequence the ball had to be taken up to the forward line by the defenders. Lawrence distinguished himself by carrying the ball well through South China's players.

Both goalies, M. de Soares, V.R.C. and Shu, Shu-hung, South China played well, the latter saving hard and difficult shots time and again.

Bank buoy and home to the finish at Ramsgate.

The day's work indicated only a slight superiority of speed on the part of Vim. The Ramsgate course, however, is one in which local knowledge of the water is advantageous, and Mr. Vanderbilt, although all on board his vessel were complete strangers to the course, made the best of the tidal streams throughout and made the only crucial tack of the day with great precision.

OFFICIAL TIMES

The East Coast One-Designs and the Dragon class sailed sporting and well-contested races, and the 18-foot boats from Whitstable were especially conspicuous for their smart handling. Official times:

12-METRES: Vim (H. S. Vanderbilt) (winner), 2h. 10min. 32sec.; Jenetta (Sir W. P. Burton) (2nd), 2-12-37; Tomahawk (T. O. M. Sopwith), 2-13-29; Evaline (C. H. Fairley), 2-14-38.

EX-METRES (over 20 tons): Noreen (H. M. Crankshaw), sailed over.

BONA-FIDE CRUISERS (exceeding 20 tons): The Blue Peter (D. W. Mollin) (winner), 3-1-20; Diadem (C. Glynn Terrell) (2nd), 3-4-20; Lissa (Mrs. Affra Coleman) and Cariba (A. Moy), gave up in preparation for the 27½ mile race.

HANDICAP (not exceeding 9 tons): White Otter (Capt. Kirk) (winner), 2-24-30; Mictus (G. W. Murray), 2-46-15.

HANDICAP (8 to 20 tons): Kismet (Orson Wright) (winner), 1-17-29; Hubbet (Major W. Knott) (2nd), 1-35-23; Lata (W. B. Croft), 1-37-37.

ESSEX O.D.C. Rainbow (C. P. March) (winner), 2-32-04; Whirlwind (W. Green) (2nd), 2-36-09; Wendy (H. R. Daniels and J. A. Over) (3rd), 2-40-15.

DRAGONS: Yugo (W. S. Ballard) (winner), 2-32-04; Whirlwind (W. Green) (2nd), 2-36-09; Wendy (H. R. Daniels and J. A. Over) (3rd), 2-40-15.

18FT. RESTRICTED: Spindrift (I. R. Gledhill) (winner); Shamrock (N. E. Smith) (2nd).

Baseball

YANKEES WIN BUT GIANTS BEATEN

New York, July 17. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	7	11	3
Philadelphia	4	11	1
Klein homered twice for the Pirates. Batteries—Pirates, Bowman and Berres.			

Chicago	11	14	2
Brooklyn	3	7	0
Batteries—Cubs, Root and Hartnett.			

St. Louis	4	11	3
New York	3	7	0
Batteries—Cardinals, Davis and Padgett.			

Cincinnati	4	8	0
Boston	0	4	3
Batteries—Reds, Walters and Lombardi.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	3	7	0
Cleveland	0	5	0
Batteries—Yankees, Hadley and Dickey.			

Philadelphia	11	16	0
St. Louis	8	17	0
Batteries—Tigers, Newsum and Tebbetts.			

Boston	8	10	2
Detroit	13	12	0
Williams homered for Red Sox and Averill (2) and Tebbetts for the Tigers. Batteries—Tiger, Newsum and Tebbetts.			

The match between Washington Senators and Chicago White Sox was postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.

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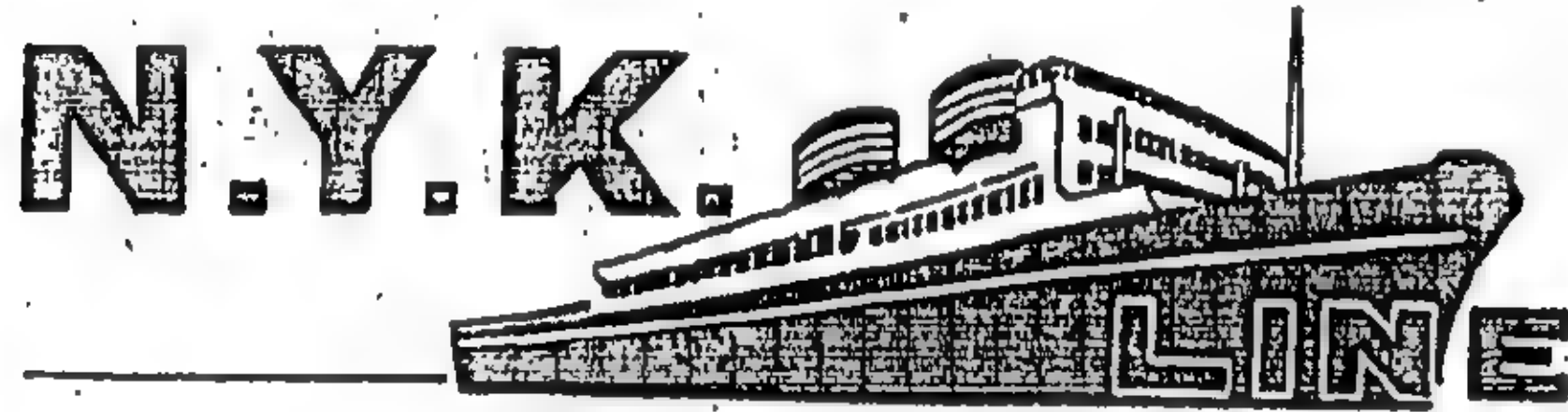
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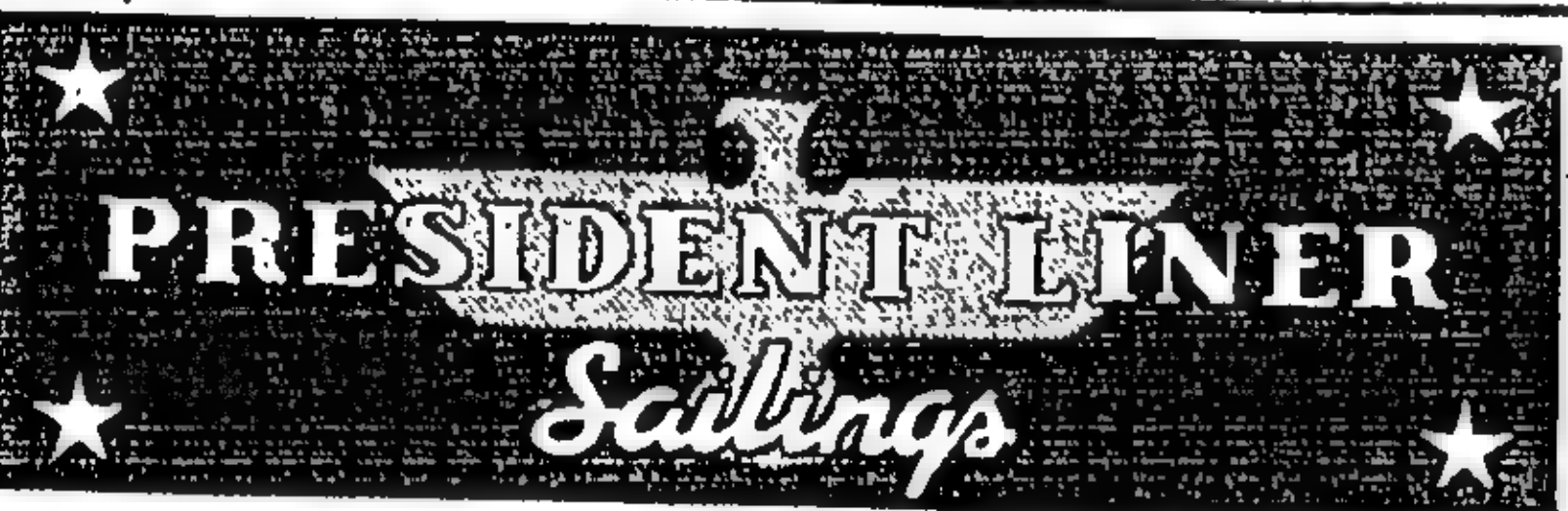
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Crown Prince Michael, son of King Carol of Rumania, kneels with other Boy Scouts during a ceremony at a Scout rally in Bucharest. Rally was held in an open-air stadium. Michael recently was made a lieutenant in the royal army.

Local Events

The wedding between Mr. G. A. Goodban, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, and Miss Mary Hope Simpson, will take place at Christ Church, Kowloon, on Thursday at 6.30 p.m.

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, between Mr. Wan Ding-men, student, and Miss Sin Wai-fong, of 16 Kennedy Terrace, Hongkong. The witnesses were Messrs. Wan Sung-lai, Leung Pui-yin, and Ki Fat-ming.

Miss Daisy Chan yesterday became the bride of Mr. To Kam-chung, merchant, at the Registry. Mr. J. J. Gould, officiating, at the ceremony. The witnesses were Messrs. To Sang-fuk and Wong Tak-wong.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Han Yin, aviation ground engineer, and Miss Kyes Cheung Pui-ying, of 3b, Granville Road, Kowloon; and Mr. Chan Cheong-shing, clerk of Messrs. Luen Fook Hong, Ltd., and Miss To Fung-ling, teacher, residing at 312, Hennessy Road, Hongkong.

The committee of St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship would like to thank friends who made donations towards tea at their last Mahjong Drive. The winners at Mahjong were: Clear Game Mrs. Fanny (1st); Mrs. Orem, (2nd); Chinese Game, Mrs. Kirby (1st); Mrs. Saunders (2nd).

Arrangements have been made by St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship to visit Stanley for a bathing picnic on July 27. Will members and friends wishing to take part please send in their names to the Secretary so that arrangements for conveyance may be made.

BABY GOES TO GAOL
Mother Declines to Help Police Recover Loot

Convicted at the June Criminal Sessions on a charge of receiving stolen property, part of the proceeds of a robbery at 37, Lion Rock Road, Kowloon City, on May 8, Lui Ho, a 28-year-old woman, carrying a baby in arms, appeared before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. The sentence had been suspended to give the woman an opportunity of discharging all she knew of the case.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, told His Lordship that nothing had transpired since the case was first heard. His Lordship asked if any arrangements had been made for the baby, and Mr. Whyatt replied that the Gaol authorities were prepared to take the child in with the woman.

Sentencing Lui to eight months' hard labour, his Lordship remarked that he had given her a month to think the matter over, very largely because he did not want such a young child to bear the stigma of prison at so early an age, but apparently defendant had not seen fit to say a word.

Accused protested her innocence, saying she did not know the property was stolen.

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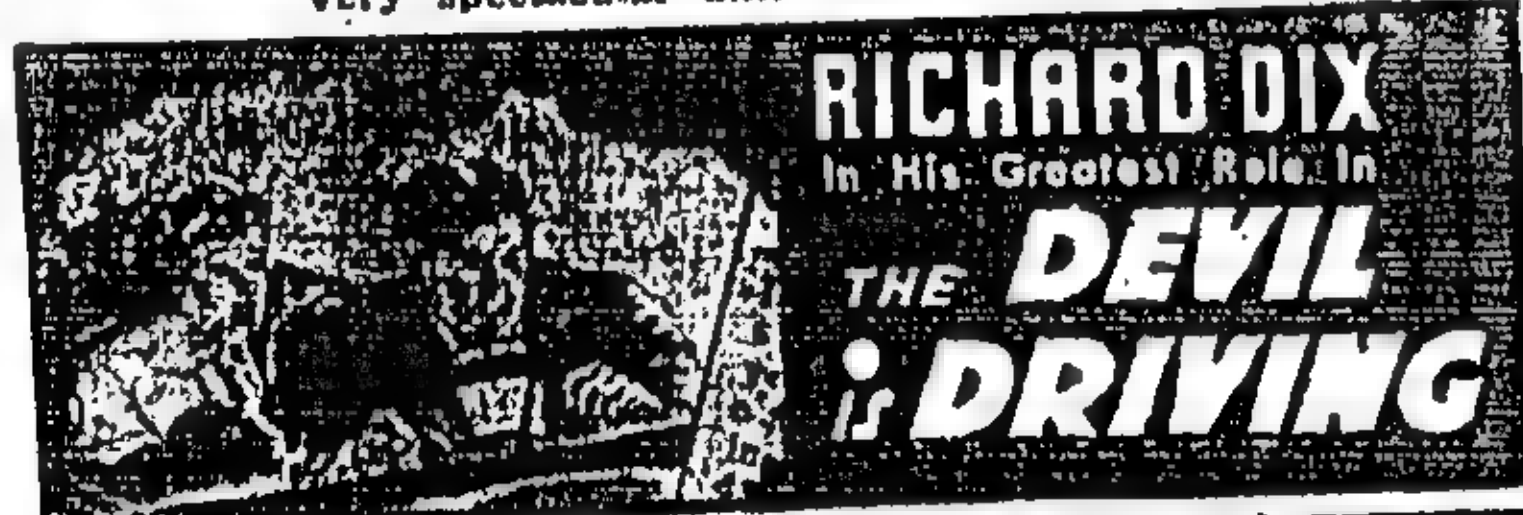


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The Ministry of Labour said: "Legg has been passed as Grade 2 by four doctors. There are four grades, and Grade 2 means he is fit for service in the Militia."

WHERE HE COULD SERVE
"But it is up to the Posting Officer as to whether Legg will be accepted. A man with one eye could serve in the Royal Army Service Corps or the Royal Army Medical Corps."

And the War Office said: "There are cases of men continuing to serve after they have lost an eye, or even an arm, while in the Army."

A volunteer to the Regular Army would not be accepted if he had lost the sight of an eye.

"It is doubtful if a man who has lost the sight of one eye would be considered fit by the posting officer to serve in any branch of the Army; but one cannot be definite and say he will be rejected."

Three years ago, Ernest Legg was told by the surgeon who operated on his left eye: "There is one thing about it, you will never be called up." But Legg is now waiting for his Militia calling-up papers.

At his home at Putton Cottages, Chickerell, near Weymouth, he said: "I got £120 compensation in the Weymouth County Court for the injury."

Mr. William Legg the boy's father, said: "I intend to make inquiries with the view to the question being raised in Parliament. I cannot understand why in peace time it should be thought necessary to take for the Militia a boy who is hampered by a disability for which many ex-Servicemen are receiving a pension."

Albino Lyre-Bird Found

Melbourne, Australia.
Walt Disney hereafter will be correct in depicting white lyre-birds.

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I.R.A. Plotters 20 Years Each

London.
Two policewomen, referred to as "Miss A" and "Miss B", were commended by the Common Sergeant (Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C.) at the Old Bailey recently for the part they played in the disclosure of I.R.A. conspiracy which led to five Irishmen being sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude. All five had said that as soldiers of the Irish Republic they refused to plead, give evidence or make any statement. Patrick Dover (21), a porter and Timothy Murray (19), porter, were found guilty of causing explosions in Euston Road and an attempted explosion in Tottenham Court Road. Bernard Bradford (24), a waiter, and Gerard Lyons (20), labourer, of causing an explosion in High Holborn and the attempted explosion in Kingsway. Patrick McAleer (27), waiter, was found guilty of possessing explosives.

CAST IRON CANNON BALL

London.
Sea erosion at the Old Ford Fish-guard, has revealed a cannon ball of cast iron weighing 16lb, embedded in the cliff side. It is believed to be a relic of the French attempted invasion of 1797.

M.P.s TELL OF CHEAP JAPANESE IMPORTS

A FORTHCOMING change in the law about marking foreign and Empire goods going into Britain was indicated by Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons recently.

He said the Minister of Agriculture and he had reached the conclusion that there were sufficient grounds for removing the option to use the word foreign or Empire, instead of a definite indication of the country of origin.

Traders in Britain had stocks which had been marked in accordance with the existing law, and the change must be made in such a way as to avoid loss or undue inconvenience to them. The practical difficulties were now being studied.

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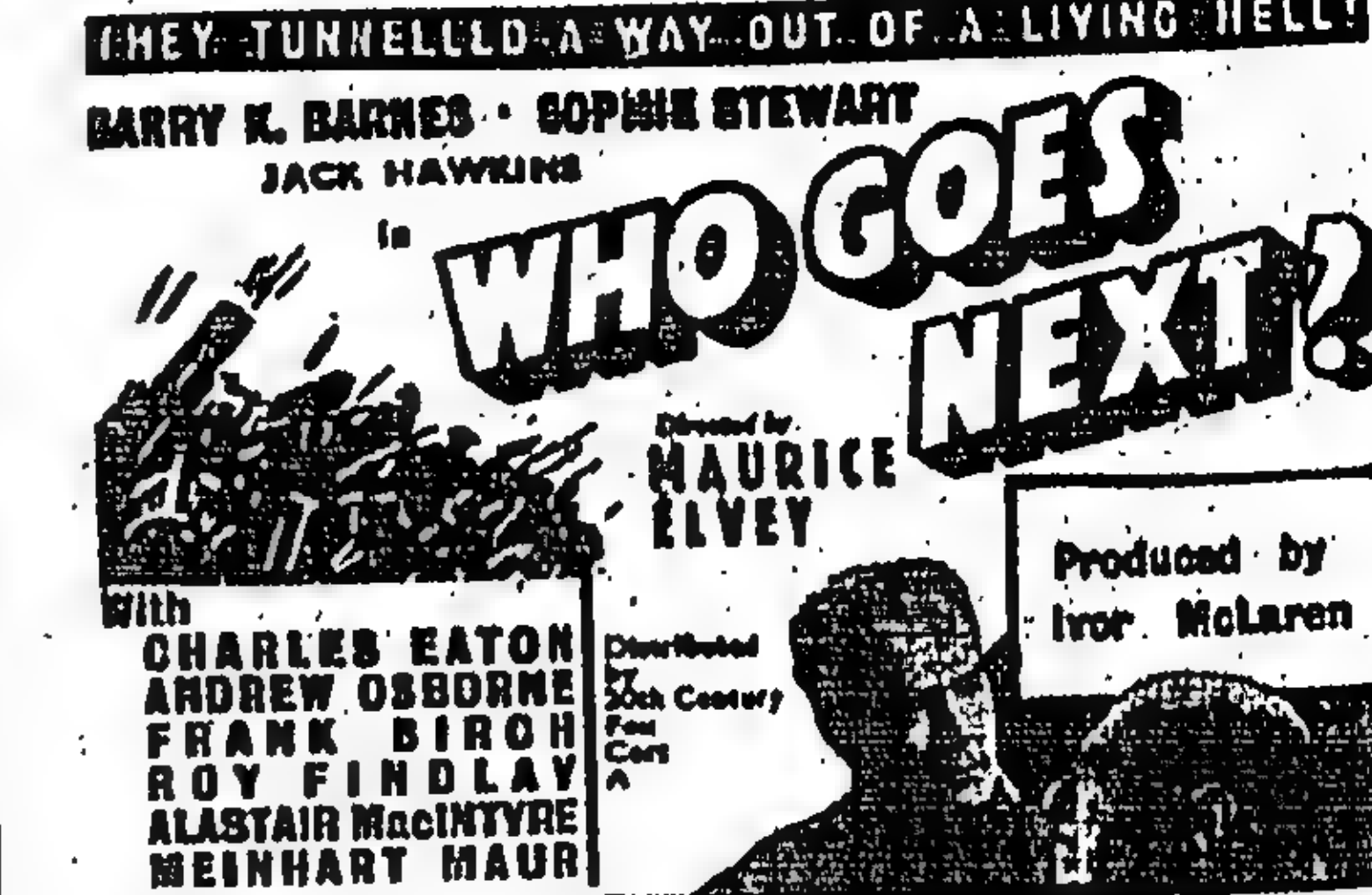


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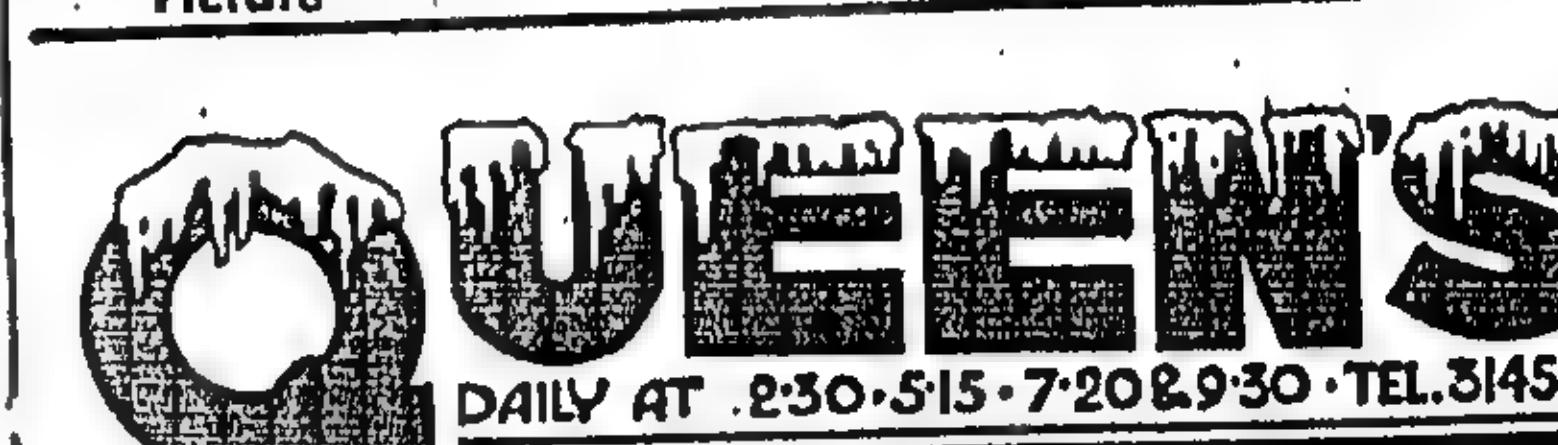
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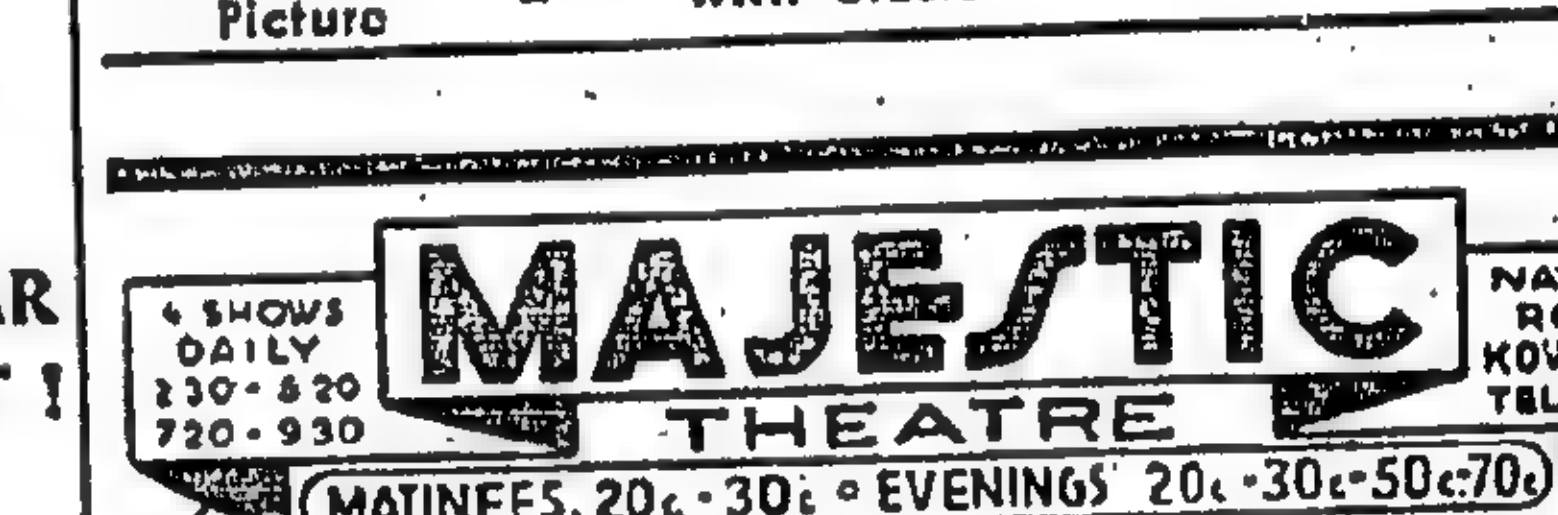
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Mrs. Gubbay Goes Home to Dinner

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YOUTH CAMP IN THE ROCKIES

MONTREAL. Plans for the construction of an Empire Youth camp at Banff, in the Canadian Rockies, "as a permanent commemoration of their Majesties' visit," were made known recently.

The Dominion Government has given a site on the side of Sulphur Mountain, overlooking Banff Springs and Bow Valley, the most beautiful spot in the Rockies. The cost of the timber and construction is being covered by public subscription. The camp will bear the King's name.

It is revealed that the idea for an Empire camp was first suggested by the King during his Banff visit. Government architects are now working out plans, which will be forwarded to the King for his approval at the earliest moment.

JAMAICA

UNEMPLOYED REFUSE RELIEF WORK

KINGSTON, Jamaica. Of 162 unemployed who applied for tickets for Government relief work, on swamp reclamation only nine attempted to work under police protection.

The remainder refused to work at the rate of 1s 6d and a free lunch per day.

Councillors Walk Out.—Seven elected members walked out of the Legislative Council recently in protest against a measure introduced by the Government amending the mid-wifery law, which they claim would prevent a large number of successful practitioners from continuing their work.

KENYA

RECORD ENTRY FOR NAIROBI SHOW

NAIROBI. There are record entries for Kenya's biggest agricultural show, which is being held for three days at Nairobi.

Exhibits are on show from all neighbouring British territories and Congo.

Road Improvement.—The refusal of the Colonial Government to request by the Kenya Government for a loan of £150,000 for road improvement purposes caused indignation throughout Kenya. This has been emphasised by the prompt decision of the Secretary of State to order the Government to find £50,000 as a contribution to the new native education centre at Makerere, Uganda.

She'll Be Among Richest Women

CHAUFFEUR-DRIVEN limousines drove up to houses in Hertford-street, Mayfair, recently, setting down and picking up expensively dressed women and immaculate men. Butlers, footmen, and maids went about their duties with the impeccable dignity of their kind.

A boy delivered a large bouquet of flowers; a Post Office messenger cycled up with a telegram. Meanwhile, a frail woman, middle-aged and quietly dressed, hurried along the street from the direction of Hyde Park. She ran up the steps of No. 44; a butler closed the door behind her. She attracted little or no attention.

But she was one of the richest of them all.

Mrs. David Gubbay, likely now to be one of the wealthiest women in Britain, had been for her usual walk before dinner.

FRIEND OF QUEEN MARY

She is the widowed cousin of the late Sir Philip Sassoon, who, it is reported, has left her his £1,000,000 home at Trent Park, Cockfoster, Middlesex.

Mrs. Gubbay heard reports of Sir Philip Sassoon's will, but she is carrying on in her usual way.

Mrs. Gubbay was perhaps the closest of Sir Philip's friends, and often acted as hostess for him. She is also a great friend of Queen Mary. She shared Sir Philip's interest in art, and arranged many of the shows that were held in his houses.

HOUSE FOR SISTER

Trent Park, one of the most beautiful houses and gardens in the country, has a private nine-hole golf course, an open-air swimming pool, and a great lake stocked with rare wild-fowl. It is understood that Sir Philip has made provision for the estate to be maintained by his cousin.

His house in Park-lane, celebrated for its art treasures, will probably become the property of his sister, the Marchioness of Cholmondeley. Sir Philip said that he would never marry unless he could find a woman as beautiful as Lady Cholmondeley. He died a bachelor recently, aged 50.

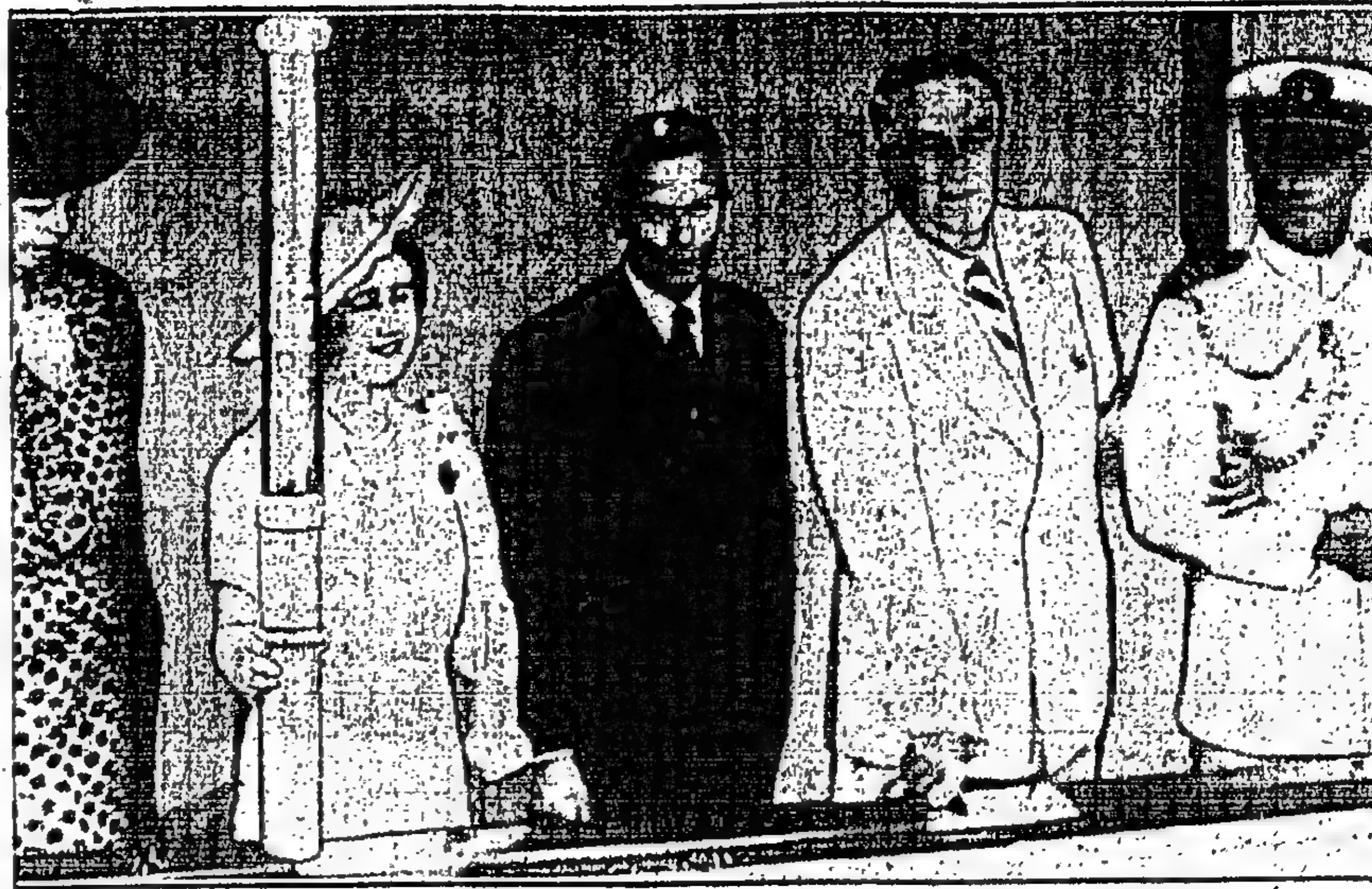
Clara Bow Makes Film Come-back

CLARA BOW, once famous red-haired "It" girl of the screen, plans a come-back.

Shortly she will start work on her first film for eight years.

At present she is in hospital—the result of over-zealous weight-reducing.

Clara Bow is the wife of Rex Bell, cowboy actor. She has two children.



En route to Mount Vernon, where he laid a wreath on the tomb of George Washington, is King George with Queen Elizabeth, aboard the Presidential yacht Potomac, on the Potomac river. Left to right: Mrs. Roosevelt, Queen Elizabeth, King George, President Roosevelt and Captain Neil J. Callaghan, Presidential aide.

Dr. Ingram Weeps At "Farewell"

DR. WINNINGTON INGRAM, 81-years-old retiring Bishop of London, recently sat in Church House, Westminster, at his last meeting of the Church Assembly as a bishop—his head bowed, tears on his cheeks. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, was saying "Good-bye and God speed" for the assembly.

Dr. Ingram leaves Fulham Palace this year after 38 years as bishop. He is going on three missionary tours—"if my health stands it."

The Assembly cheered as Dr. Ingram told his plans—this year to Canada, the United States; and the West Indies; next year to Africa; and the year after to India. And then to write a book, "Fifty Years in London."

Throughout the day scores of men and women had approached Dr. Ingram to say good-bye. He had anticipated all the time of the journey he proposes to make when he leaves Fulham Palace, saying, "I hope to sail in the Duchess of Bedford almost at once."

There were loud cheers as, after his speech, he walked slowly back to his seat in the Assembly and still louder cheers when the Archbishop of Canterbury rose to pay tribute to Dr. Ingram, who has so faithfully attended the Church Assembly ever since it was established.

Dr. Lang said, "We are all moved by the thought that this will be the last session of the Assembly in which we shall see the Bishop in his familiar place."

"There is not one of us who does not feel that next session there will be something lacking, when his cheery presence will no longer be with us. Nor shall we hear his direct and easy speech, or feel the influence and example of his unadorned and eager zeal."

While the archbishop spoke, the bishop's head sank slowly forward, and he brushed back the thin wisps of white hair nervously from his forehead. He looked unseeing at the order paper in his lap.

CHURCH AND WAR

Then he breathed deeply, and tried to screw up his eyes. But his emotions were too strong. He shut his eyes in the end, but on his cheeks there was the glister of tears.

The lofty hall rang out with spontaneous applause. Earlier the archbishops and bishops had debated the position of the Church in war. The assembly decided that the archbishops and bishops shall enjoy wider powers than ever before.

The new measure gives the bishops power to require clergymen to leave their normal work in time of war and proceed wherever they are ordered.

Said the Rev. E. D. Merritt, Rural Dean of St. Pancras, introducing the plan: "I would rather be beaten in war. I would rather give my life and see my fellow countrymen do the same, than put my hand to anything which would be responsible for departing."

GIVE THE ARMY THOSE PLUMS, SAYS M.P.

THERE is every prospect of a glut of plums and other fruit this year, according to Dr. S. J. Peters, M.P. (Lib. Nat.) for Huntingdonshire.

Dr. Peters is to ask Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Minister of Agriculture, whether he will consider securing large quantities of these fruits for preserving for the use of the armed forces.

Such a step, he contends, will aid growers to avoid the hardship of the impending break in prices. A collapse in prices, following on the disaster of last year, would mean ruin for many of them.

Oldest Telegraph "Boy" 80

London. The oldest telegraph "boy" in England will be 81 shortly and SHE will not hear of retiring. Mrs. Emily Newman has delivered telegrams for the last 20 years in the village of Bovingdon, Herts. She is paid 15s. to 8d. a telegram, according to the distance she has to walk. It takes 2 hours to reach the furthest point in the district which she covers. Asked if people mind the delay in delivery she said: "Good gracious, no, they know I walk as fast as I can."

Lord Dawson Tells Why Women Fear Big Families

DURING a debate in the House of Lords recently on fears of a declining birth-rate, Viscount Dawson of Penn, the King's Physician, discussed why women to-day do not have large families.

He said that the immediate cause of the diminution in the birth-rate was birth control, which was extending in all classes and creeds.

Women to-day had a larger outlook than their predecessors, and were determined that their maternity should be a matter of choice and not chance.

"Birth control," he continued, "has come hand in hand with the growth of a greater value attaching to individual child life. The mothers of to-day have never been beaten in the way they train their children. Why, then, do they not have more?"

"The chief reason is anxiety in some form or other. The fear of day employment is one, but those who think that the smaller the population the more chance their children have of employment do not realise that a decline in population deprives the country of producers, which will ultimately increase unemployment."

High taxation exerted influence, this being reflected in the number of women who continued their jobs after marriage. In a London store 75 per cent. of the girl employees leaving to get married asked to be allowed to carry on their jobs after their honeymoons. This meant that child-bearing was not to be an immediate sequel to the marriages.

Postponement of parenthood was all right provided it was not extended too far, such as after the age of 25. There should not be too much clinging to the good time of the moment.

Parenthood instruction centres should be set up. Parents willing to bear their quota of children should not be financially penalised.

Lord Dawson criticised the building of large blocks of tenements, which were totally unsuitable for the bringing up of children.



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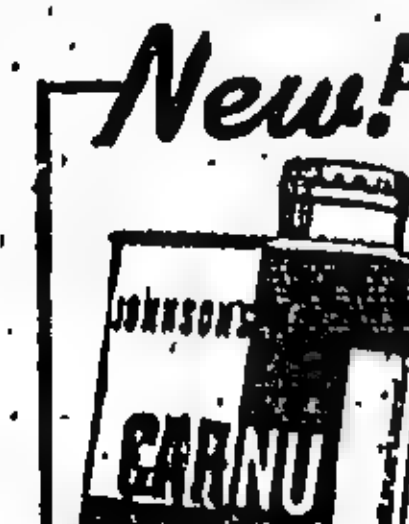
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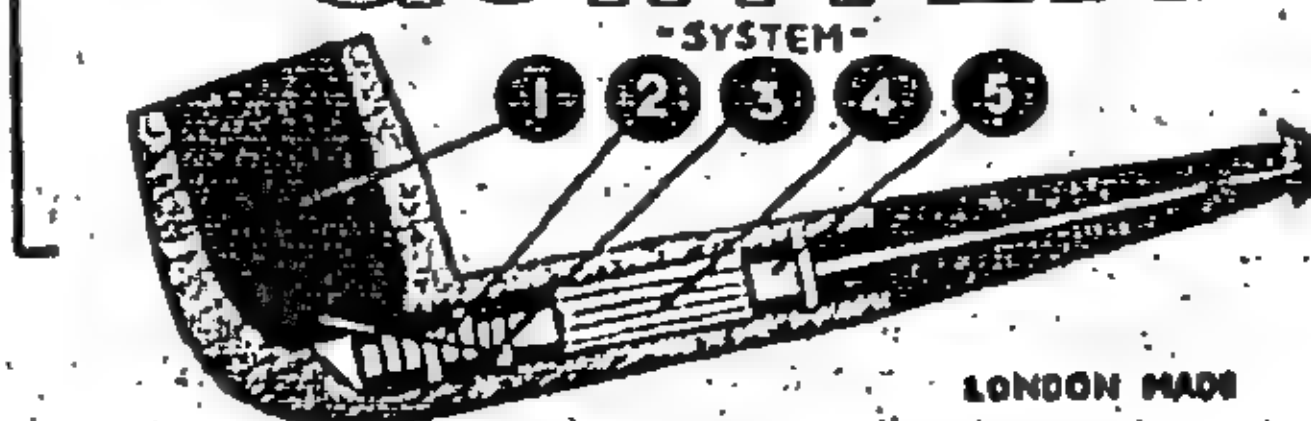
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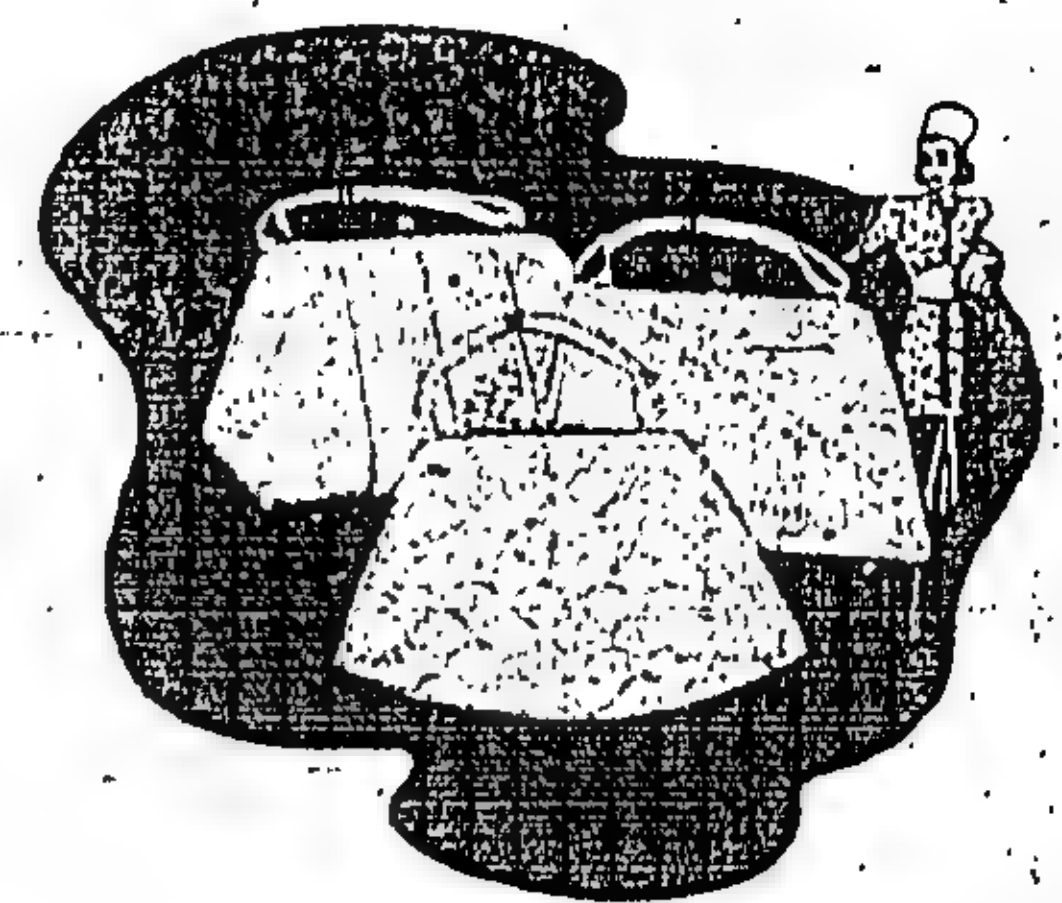
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Baroness Lillette von Capri, Rumanian-born woman of Swiss naturalization, arrives in New York, completing "see America" airplane tour of 10,500 miles.

M.P.s Approve George V. Plan

The House of Commons unanimously agreed recently to the Government's proposal to devote to the purposes of the National Memorial to King George V. certain property in Old Palace-yard, Westminster.

The Prime Minister, in moving the resolution, explained that there had been a considerable curtailment of the original scheme, which had involved the demolition of two houses of considerable artistic merit in Old Palace-yard.

After consultation with the Royal Fine Arts Commission they had amended the scheme so that this could be avoided. The total cost of the scheme was £125,000. The value of the Government's property was £200,000, leaving £75,000 to be found by the memorial fund.

Mr. Chamberlain said he could not shut his eyes to the fact that there had been a good deal of controversy over the site. The Government had taken no part in choosing the site, which was left to the National Memorial Fund Committee.

Lord Nuffield Calls On Gracie Fields

LORD NUFFIELD took a taxi to the Chelsea Hospital for Women recently and left a large bunch of flowers for Gracie Fields, seriously ill there after a major operation.

He asked to see the matron. He gave no name. The nurse who took the message did not recognise him. But the matron, Miss Buckenham, knew him at once.

Lord Nuffield asked how "poor Miss Fields" was. He was told she was a little brighter.

"That's fine," he said. "Would you mind giving her these?" He gave the flowers to her and ran back to his taxi before Miss Buckenham could say any more.

Lord Nuffield and Gracie Fields have never met, and Lord Nuffield has never even seen Gracie on the stage or screen.

A bunch of flowers from Lord Londonderry was another gift.

Two hundred members of the Royal Flying Club Civil Air Guard—of which she is an honorary member—also sent her flowers.

But only one bunch was allowed in her tiny, barely furnished and darkened ward.

Gracie's mother, two sisters, and devoted maid (Mary Barrett, who joined her in Manchester five years ago) called at the hospital. They were allowed to see her for a minute, but not to talk.

They just nodded and smiled. Warily, Gracie smiled back. They were told she had had a more comfortable day.

Mary Barrett visits the hospital every day with anything Gracie may need.

One thing she longs for, but must not have for a few days, is a special broth which Mary Clara prepares for her. It is her favourite dish—but too much like food for her to digest just yet.

£4,000 For Girl's "Lost Personality"

Damages for a 20-years-old girl's loss of personality were assessed by a jury recently at £4,000.

Until October last, Ellen Taylor, of Portland-street, Liverpool, was a lively girl, who kept house for her father. Now she has the mentality of a child of 12, unable to leave the house alone.

The change, it was stated at Liverpool Assizes, was caused when she was struck on the head by a brick falling from the chimney of her home, which is owned by Liverpool Corporation.

After the jury's award Mr. Justice Stabile reserved judgment until today on the liability of the corporation. Dr. Frank Evans, of the Northern Hospital, Liverpool, said recently that since the accident Miss Taylor has been very shy and shows no interest in reading. She giggles like a child at simple things.

Dr. E. L. McFarland said that she has lost her personality.

It was alleged the house was in a dilapidated condition.

Progress In Cancer Research

Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins, in an address, recently, said there was justification for an optimistic outlook in cancer research, which the lay public should be persuaded to share. He was speaking at the new laboratories of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund at Mill Hill, which were being opened by Lord Halifax.

Referring to the present position of the cancer problem Sir Frederick said if the position be reviewed calmly and without prejudice, it surely showed reasons for much satisfaction. Progress towards an understanding of the actual nature of the disorder was increasing remarkably fast, and when a full understanding of this came, a happy solution of the whole problem would not be too far distant. New constellations of illuminating facts continued to appear above the horizon of knowledge, and it was not too much to hope that at any time some pregnant new knowledge might appear among them, which, like a pole star, would point directly to the right path for effective action. Such a consummation might come soon or in a more distant future. Meantime the patient efforts of investigators must continue.

With the assurance that fundamental knowledge concerning the actual nature of cancer was continually increasing, together with the realisation that success in treatment grew with the clinician's increasing skill and equipment, there was surely justification to-day for an optimistic outlook. It was most desirable that the lay public be persuaded to share in such optimism.

CANCER CAUSATION

Speaking earlier of some of the developments of cancer research, he said that, while it had long been known that prolonged contact with tar could induce cancerous growth, brilliant experimental facts during the last few years had extended this empirical knowledge on remarkable lines. The combined efforts of the pathologist and organic chemist had shown that it was certain specific substances in tar which were also responsible for the effects. The exact constitution of these substances was known; and others related to them had been artificially synthesised and their capacity for inducing cancer carefully determined.

The interest inherent in such facts was increased by the circumstances that these cancer-producing substances, though differing from them in details, were yet akin chemically to substances natural to the body. For instance, to the hormones which controlled certain of the functions of sex, it had been shown that in experimental animals subjected to prolonged administration of a sex hormone encouraged the growth of glandular cancer, especially cancer of the breast. On the other hand, it was of peculiar interest to learn from work done in the laboratory of the Fund that, by the simultaneous administration of yet another hormone, this result could be prevented.

It was striking enough to realise that the power to influence morbid growth could be a property inherent in definite chemical substances. Such objective facts as these should encourage equally objective and unthought about a malady which had been so often viewed in the past from a standpoint which was almost that of superstition.

BIOCHEMISTRY'S CONTRIBUTION
Recent developments in biochemical knowledge and technique have made it possible to compare cancer cells with normal cells in respect both of their chemical composition and their metabolic activities, and a number of notable differences were being revealed, some of which might prove to be highly illuminating.

How far a virus was to be looked upon as a necessary and universal factor in cancer causation was not yet a settled question, and opinions appeared to differ regarding the answer. It was sure, however, that such an agent played an important part in the general field of morbid growth. Many new facts were supporting this claim. It was noteworthy, for instance, that as causative factors chemical agents and a virus might display interrelationships and a mutual influence. The circumstance that virus activities in general were being studied intensively at many centres, and in many connections, could not fail to assist the specialised needs of cancer research.

Referring to the activities of the Imperial Fund, he paid a tribute to the wisdom of the policy of its Executive and to the high qualities of the work of its staff. The distinguished personnel concerned with the general direction of its policy, its independent finance, its scientific tradition based on nearly forty years of work, the composition of its laboratory staff so expertly organised as to be working until—all these distinguished it and guaranteed a future of continued and eminent success.

More Luxury For Bathers

CLEVELAND, O.
Bathers may relax in comfort in the latest rolling beach chairs, which are provided with large pneumatic tires, replacing the old-fashioned solid tires.



Looking glum, Marlene Dietrich, screen star, prepares to leave New York on the Normandie after Federal agents had removed her 34 trunks three times on an income-tax claim. She signed over \$100,000 in jewels.

Quins Too Fat, Must Be Put On Diet

THE Dionne quins are growing "pudgy," said Doctor Dafoe, announcing recently that he has put the five famous little girls on a diet to keep them slim.

"They have put on three times as much weight as the average little girl does between the ages of four and five."

"I've tried to ignore the fact that they were getting plumper," Dr. Dafoe said, "but I was forced to take action when the buttons began to pop."

"Now they will have to do without potatoes and other fattening, starchy food for some time."

Dr. Dafoe told the King and Queen, when he presented the Quins to them last month, that they averaged about 51lb. in weight. This is 12lb. more than the average weight for a girl of five, which is 39lb.

Yet a year ago, on their fourth birthday, the Quins averaged 36lb.

They were, therefore, not unduly above normal weight last year, but whereas the average little girl puts on 6lb. between ages four and five, the Quins have increased their weight by 15lb.

NURSES MUST SLIM, TOO
The Quins do not like giving up their potatoes.

"We told them they were getting too fat," said Dr. Dafoe, "but the explanation didn't satisfy them."

"They pointed to their two nurses and said they were too fat also. So the nurses have had to give up potatoes to keep peace in the house."

The youngsters have tremendous appetites and play like little Furies. If we were to let them go on getting fat they might become too fat to handle."

When they met the King and Queen they scaled: Annette, 53½lb.; Marie, 53½lb.; Emilie, 51½lb.; Yvonne, 50½lb. and Marie, 50lb. Their average weight is thus 51½lb.

"If My Daughter Outlives Me—"

MRS. Jane Hett, of Rathby Grange, near Spilsby, Lincolnshire, made a will in which she left all her property to her daughter on the condition that her daughter survived her for one month.

In the will published recently, Mrs. Hett, who died in January, left an estate of £2,400.

Miss Marjorie Hett, her daughter, said: "We motored together a great deal and my mother made this provision in her will to guard against any confusion in the administration of her estate if both she and I should be killed, or if she should be killed and myself injured."

DIED AFTER ILLNESS
"Nothing like that, of course, did happen. My mother died after an illness."

Mr. Edmund Hett, of Scunthorpe, Mrs. Hett's solicitor, said: "This is quite a usual practice. Mrs. Hett never had any abnormal fear that she would die in a motor accident, but this clause was in the nature of an insurance policy."

"Had such a thing happened the estate would have been divided among other relatives." A legal authority said that clauses of the kind in Mrs. Hett's will are inserted to avoid litigation. If a beneficiary under a will and the person making the will were killed together the question would arise as to which was the first to die. In the case of a motor accident this might be difficult to determine.

Parents "Don't Give Militia Extra Money"

WELL-TO-DO parents are to be asked not to give their sons any additional pocket-money while they are serving as Militiamen. This is one of the ways in which the Government are trying to ensure that the young men called up will mix on terms of financial equality.

All are expected to live on the Army pay of 1s. 6d. a day.

Two decisions of the Government are meant to ensure this:

(1) Civil Servants called up are not to receive any supplementary pay.

(2) Local authorities have been advised not to bring the Militia pay of their employees to the level of their civil wages.

Thirty local authorities, including Kent County Council and Maidstone and Brighton Town Councils, have already decided to pay their Militiamen employees.

An official of the Brighton Corporation said: "The Government, however, have circulated us and obviously want equality in the Militia."

"The council will consider a recommendation to defer the decision for the time being."

Figures issued show that some 800,000 further recruits are needed for the various services of civil defence.

Eleven London boroughs, including the City, have deficiencies of more than 50 per cent. in their A.R.P. enrolments.

Children's Camps Grow

ST. LOUIS.
More than 2,500,000 children now spend at least two weeks of each summer in the nation's 10,000 private and agency camps, according to the American Camping Association.



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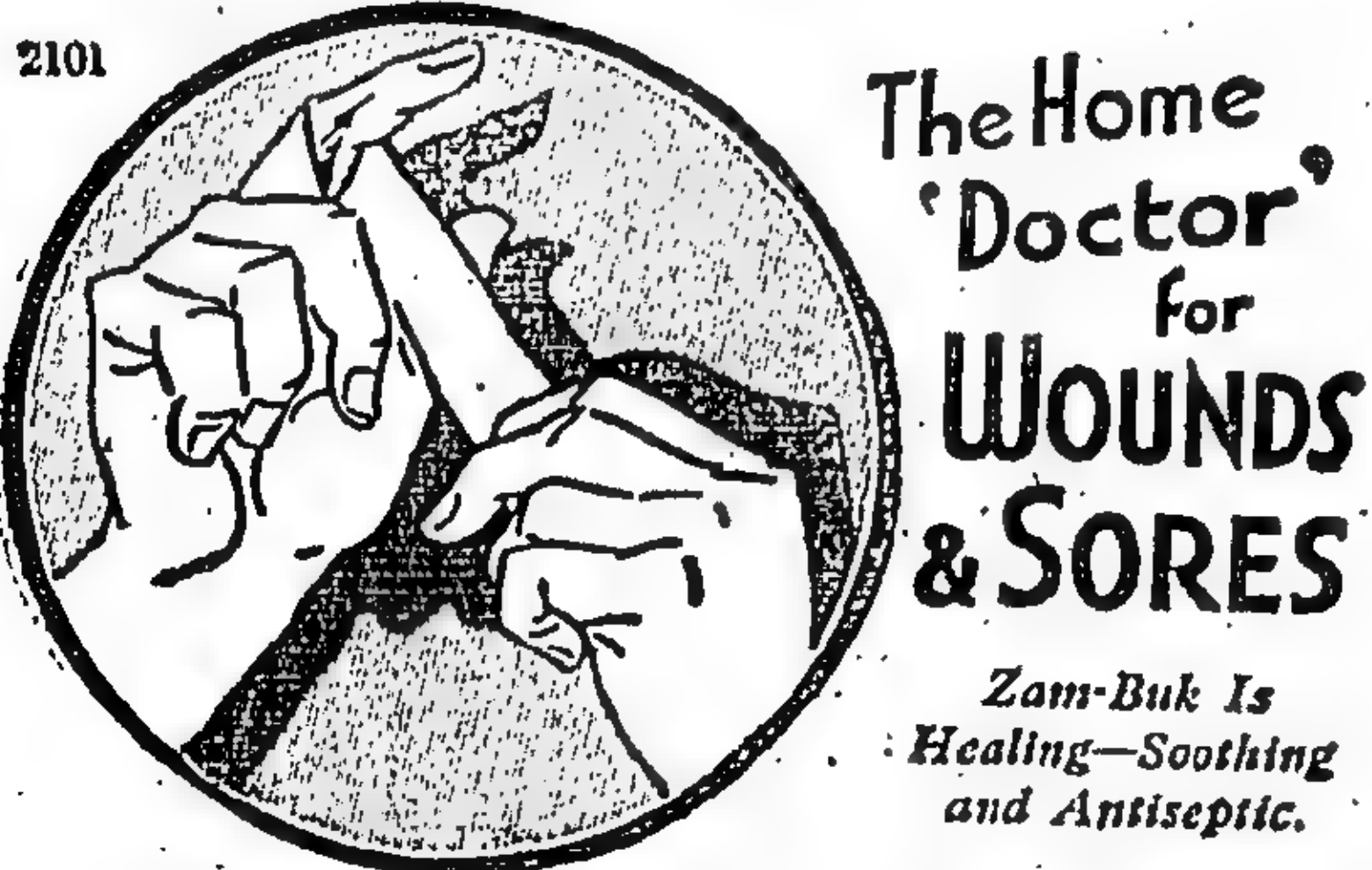
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CHINA POSTAGE STAMPS of latest issue in commemoration of 150 years of U.S.A. Constitution, obtainable at Grant Co., 10, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

BRITISHERS IN TYROL AREA

ROME, July 27.—Sir Percy Lorne, British Ambassador to Rome, to-day discussed certain technical aspects of the removal of British subjects from the Boiano province (Tyrol) with the Italian Foreign Under-Secretary.
The conversation was stated to be cordial, from which it is concluded that the Italians are showing good-will in avoiding excessive inconvenience to the expelled Britons.
The chief question at issue is believed to be the transfer abroad of the proceeds of the sale of property.—Reuter.

Narkunda Not Badly Damaged

LONDON, July 17.—The P. and O. Company announce that the Narkunda, which suffered a severe explosion in her No. 6 hold, resulting in the death of three of the crew and injuries to 20 others, and she will return to Australia to-morrow morning.—Reuter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. NOTICE
Owners of Motor Vehicles are hereby notified that they will be prosecuted if their vehicles are found unlicensed on the roads after 21st July.
Similar action will be taken against unlicensed drivers.
C. G. PERDUE, Commissioner of Police.
18th July, 1939.

Ramillies For North Sea To Join Reserve Fleet Games

LONDON, July 17.—The battleship Ramillies (29,150 tons) will be assigned to the North Sea fleet and will also take part in the manoeuvres, according to an Admiralty announcement.
The Ramillies usually belongs to the First Battleship Squadron of the Mediterranean Fleet.
It is expected that the Revenge will also take part in the manoeuvres. The North Sea fleet will thus be reinforced by two battleships.—Trans-Ocean.

TO COMMAND RESERVE FLEET

LONDON, July 17.—Vice-Admiral R. H. T. Raltes has been appointed Vice-Admiral commanding the reserve fleet of destroyer flotillas from July 20.
This appointment, in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Max Horton was announced last week, and then postponed.—Reuter.

Claims Sentry Used Bayonet Chinese Wounded In Shanghai

ALLEGING THAT A British sentry wounded a Chinese gate-keeper in the arm with his bayonet, the Shanghai puppet authorities have lodged a strong protest with the British garrison authorities in the northern city.
The incident is alleged to have occurred at 7.45 a.m. yesterday. The watchman received first aid at a nearby hospital.
According to "Domei" Japanese military were called out to "institute a strict outlook on the movements of the British patrol" after the incident.

CHAOCHOW CAPTURED BY CHINESE FORCES

(Continued from Page 1.)
Chinese troops in the Taitung mountains by Japanese forces.
Hitler's fighting is now in progress. It is reported that the Chinese are successfully holding up the Japanese onslaught and it is claimed that 3,000 Japanese were killed in the past week.
Meanwhile, Chinese despatches declare that the Japanese are planning a big offensive in Central China before the end of July.
It is asserted that five Japanese divisions are preparing for a move against the Yangtze port of Ichang, while three divisions intend to strut across the Kiangsi province towards Changsha, capital of Hunan.
It is predicted that altogether, more than 400,000 Japanese troops will be engaged.—Reuter.

No Reply To Tinkler Protest

LONDON, July 17.—Replying to Mr. Noel Baker, Mr. Butler said in the House of Commons to-day that no reply had yet been received from the Japanese Government concerning the British protest concerning the murder of Mr. Tinkler at Pootung.
The question of further action was being considered.—Reuter.

H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.
BANKS
H.K. Banks \$.....1.330 ss.
H.K. Chartered \$.....77 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. \$.....24 1/4 n.
Mercantile, C. \$.....12 1/2 n.
East Asia \$.....80 n.
INSURANCES
Canlons \$.....230 n.
Union \$.....415 n.
China Underwriters \$.....1.35 n.
H.K. Fire \$.....185 n.
SHIPPING
Douglases \$.....67 n.
Steamboats \$.....15 n.
Indo-Chinas, P.S. \$.....60 n.
Indo-Chinas, D.S. \$.....82 1/2 n.
Shell Bearer \$/s.....0.10 n.
Waterboats \$.....0.10 n.
DOCKS ETC.
Wharves \$.....108 n.
Docks, \$.....17 1/2 n.
Providents \$.....8.30 n.
New Eng. \$.....108 n.
Sh. Docks, \$/s.....108 n.
MINING
Kailan \$/s.....17 1/2 n.
Raub's \$.....8.40 n.
Venz, Gold \$.....4 n.
Hongkong \$/s.....4 n.
LANDS
Hotels \$.....5 1/4 n.
Lands \$.....35 1/4 n.
Land 4 1/2 de. \$.....1 n.
Shai Lands \$/s.....8 1/4 n.
Humphreys \$.....4.60 n.
H.K. Realities \$.....100 n.
UTILITIES
Trams \$.....16.60 ss.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....3.70 n.
Star Ferries \$.....0.5 1/4 n.
Y. Ferries \$.....22 1/2 n.
China Lights (old) \$.....8.35 n.
China Lights (new) \$.....5.40 n.
H.K. Electric \$.....54 1/2 ss.
Macao Electric \$.....18 n.
Sundakan Lights \$.....23 n.
Telephones (old) \$.....7.60 n.
Telephones (new) \$.....22/- n.
Traction (old) \$.....22/- n.
INDUSTRIALS
Cald: Macg. (ord.), \$/s.....14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pre.), \$/s.....13 n.
Canton Ice \$.....12.60 n.
Cement \$.....3.70 n.
STORES, &c.
Dairy Farms (old) \$.....21 1/2 n.
Dairy Farms (new) \$.....21 n.
Watson \$.....7.50 n.
Lane, Crawford \$.....1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....41 b.
Powell, Ltd. \$.....1 n.
COTTON MILLS
Ewo Sh. \$.....18.30 n.
Shai Cotton \$/s.....105 n.
Loong Sing, Sh. \$.....42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$.....48 1/2 n.
MISC.
H.K. Entertainments \$.....1.55 n.
Construction \$.....0 1/2 n.
Vibro Piling \$.....37 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 \$.....37 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 4% p.m. \$.....14 1/2 n.
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CONGRESS MAY NOT OBTAIN RECESS

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tee, stated to-day that he favours an embargo on war materials to Japan.
Senator Gillette's agreement with Senator Pittman on this issue has roused hopes that he might also change his mind on the neutrality issue.
At this morning's conference with congressional leaders, it is understood that although President Roosevelt was informed of the pressing desire to adjourn, it was decided to "keep the school in at least until the neutrality lesson had been learned."
—Reuter.
Joint Conference
WASHINGTON, July 17.—Congressional leaders at this morning's conference with President Roosevelt decided to arrange a neutrality conference of the Republicans and Democrats of both the Senate and House next Tuesday and Wednesday.
They have invited Senators McNary, Austin and Pittman and Representatives Rayburn and Martin. Senator Barkley will probably attend.
It is said that they decided on the conference after Senator Barkley had advised President Roosevelt that there was little chance of reviving the neutrality legislation this session.
—United Press.

Secret Service

HITLER'S IDEA: Hitler is believed to have a new idea about Danzig. He will not declare Danzig a part of the Reich. Nor will the Danzig Senate declare Danzig a part of the Reich.
Hitler will declare the citizens of Danzig to be citizens of the Reich.
This move would apparently contravene nothing in the Danzig Statute. The territory would remain legally separate from the Reich and the Danzigers would be citizens both of Danzig and of the Reich.
Thus Hitler would keep his promise to the people of Danzig that they would return to the Reich.

Elk Ignores Scarecrow

Forest Ranger Bill Brown's efforts to raise a garden at his ranger station in Long Valley are all in vain. Even a scarecrow, laments Brown, won't scare away an elk. He said every time he plants a garden the elk beat him to the harvest.

JAPANESE ATTACK ON HONGKONG "TELEGRAPH"

(Continued from Page 1.)
der third Power intervention not only necessary but imperative.
"The totalitarian States have shown us in Europe that the mightiness of the spoken or written word far exceeds the mightiness of the sword.
"What is not generally known is that it was Britain who taught this simple fact to Germany.
"Once before we had need of a drive to place the facts before an ignorant people.
"In 1918 Lord Northcliffe, became Director of Propaganda in Enemy Countries.
"In weeks Hindenburg and Ludendorff were spending sleepless nights about him. They admitted their impotence against his powerful weapon.
"Northcliffe's 'paper bombs' dropped from aeroplanes and smuggled over frontiers were more ghastly to Germany than high explosives, more corrosive than poison gas, more powerful in bringing the war to a close.
"Hitler has paid tribute to it in 'Mein Kampf' and he has paid a bigger tribute by never forgetting his observations of the effect of British propaganda.
"Japan has learned from her totalitarian ally the power that can be wielded by the pen, and is using it now against Britain.
"If these communications continue, Hongkong must become the centre of a counter-organisation.
"We have in this Colony a broadcasting station quite capable of reaching every corner of a radio receiver in the Japanese Empire.
"We have printing presses that can turn out as much propaganda as the Japanese are spreading over China.
"We have the means of disseminating that propaganda to those parts of the Far East where it will prove most useful.
"We do not need to spread lies. The Truth will serve our purpose."

Albino Lyre-Bird Found

Melbourne, Australia.
Wall Disney hereafter will be correct in depicting white lyre-birds. One just discovered in the Combienbar district of East Gippsland is declared by local experts to be the first perfect albino lyre-bird ever seen.

LONDON, July 17.—Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha flew north to-day to inspect anti-aircraft gun and searchlight stations. He is visiting Yorkshire and Lincolnshire.—Reuter.

Firing practice will be carried out from Stonecutters Island between the hours of 6 p.m. and midnight to-day, to-morrow, Thursday and Friday.

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From	Per	Date
Fernosa	Canton Maru	July 18.
Amoy	Cremor	July 18.
Tientsin	Hunan	July 18.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 15th June	Husimi Maru	July 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 18.
Bangkok and Saigon	Kweiyang	July 18.
Manila	M/V Tai Ping	July 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	July 18.
Shanghai	Taiyuan	July 18.
Shanghai	Zuiderkerk	July 18.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 12th July	Air France Plane	July 19.
Japan	Argentine Maru	July 19.
Shanghai	Durban Maru	July 19.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	July 19.
Haliphong	Kingyuan	July 19.
Saloon and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 22nd June and London date, 15th June	Marchal Joffre	July 19.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco Pan American Airways Plane	M/V Canton	July 19.
Direct date, 12th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 19.
Straits	Tegelberg	July 19.
Tientsin	Yochow	July 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	July 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 20.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	July 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 24th June)	Pres. Monroe	July 20.
Cebu and Manila	Sirdhana	July 20.
Shanghai	Seudan	July 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Titan	July 20.

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Formosa and Shanghai	Husimi Maru	Tues, July 18, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Haitan	Tues, July 18, 3 p.m.
Japan	Hosang	Tues, July 18, 3.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Canton	Canton Maru	Wed, July 19, 7.15 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Taijalingka Maru	Wed, July 19, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Marchal Joffre	Wed, July 19, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Air France Plane	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Wed, July 19, 11.30 a.m.
Hanoi, 19th July.	Reg.	July 19, Noon
Fort Bayard, Holhow and Pakhoi	Szechuen	Wed, July 19, Noon
Papers only for Straits, Poylon, India and East Africa (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban)	Argentina Maru	Wed, July 19, 2.30 p.m.
Tourane, Saigon and Bangkok	Soochow	Wed, July 19, 2.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Poylon, Cebu and Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A.	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed, July 19.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 26th July.	K. P. O.	July 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 19, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	July 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 20, 7.50 a.m.

Thursday
Shanghai and Europe (except Great m/v Canton Britain and Elre) via Siberia
Haliphong
Swatow
Chuncheow and Amoy
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Saturday
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Chitral Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 1st August
Haliphong
Amoy
Shanghai
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"—due London, 31st July

For	Per	Date and Time
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- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and except in the Children's Section, must be of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, countersigned by a parent.
- Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph, and the Staff of the China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned on back of each entry, if entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here.

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"Magic Carpet"

ONE of the most valuable aspects of air transport is the service it now renders to industry in the rapid transport of urgent freight. And in aerial cargo-carrying fresh points of interest are arising constantly.

Just at the moment—as a chat with an Imperial Airways official reveals—two new facts are worth noting. One is an increasing variety in the loads now consigned by air—particularly on European routes. The other is the still greater time-saving made possible by the speed of new express-planes operating on continental routes.

"Anything from a motor-car part to a box of flowers; or from a consignment of wireless valves to a valuable pedigree dog!"

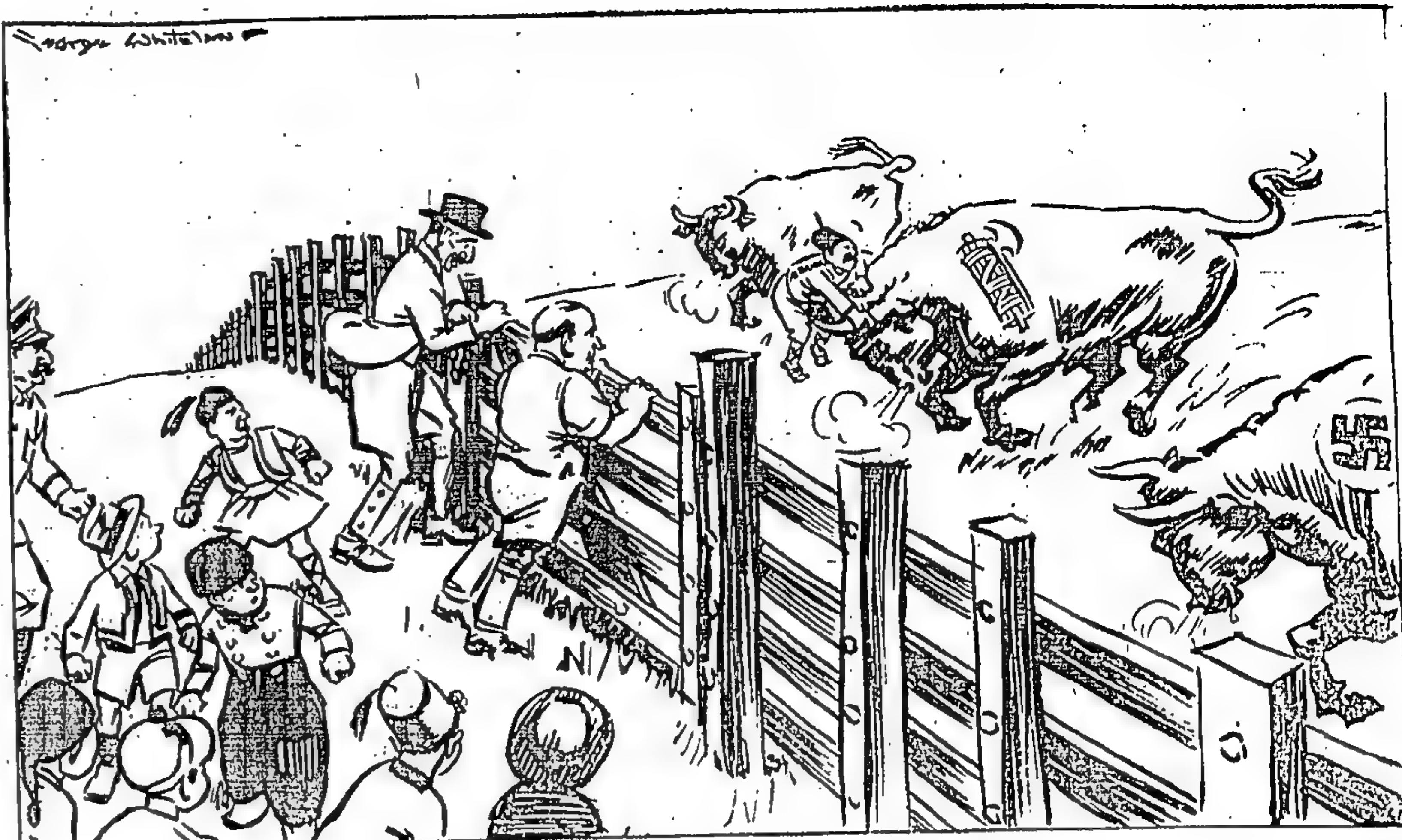
That is how a freight official illustrates the variety in the loads now forthcoming.

He goes on to emphasise how speed in the air is reinforced by speed on the ground. On receipt of a message that a load is on its way to London by train, preparatory to dispatch by air, arrangements are made immediately for this consignment to be collected at the rail terminus and rushed to Croydon to catch the next outgoing air service. It is a question of saving minutes as well as of hours and days.

Britain's inland air-lines are playing an increasing part in the acceleration of urgent loads. Put aboard an express-plane say at Glasgow, a consignment can be flown to the Croydon air-port, schedules being so arranged that an immediate connection is established at Croydon with one of the continental air-liners leaving for Paris or some other destination across the Channel.

He's False Alarm Fireman

Danville, Pa.
A member of the Washington Fire Company was convicted of sending in a false fire alarm. He allegedly called the fire company and then stood in the middle of the street and directed traffic.



WILL THEY KEEP THE GATE CLOSED?

How strong is the Axis?

BY DOUGLAS JAY

NAZI Germany and Fascist Italy are economically much less able to fight a long war than either Britain, France, Russia or the United States.

We must not count on Fascist finance producing sudden "collapse" or "bankruptcy" during peace time. "Bankruptcy" in the normal sense exists only in the world of capitalist economics, where economic relations are free and uncontrolled.

In that world you go bankrupt if nobody will work for you any longer, or if you have not the money to buy the goods you want.

In Nazi Germany coercion and terror can always be used if goods and services cannot be secured voluntarily. As long, therefore, as there is no external resistance to Nazi aggression, the system can hardly go bankrupt. A brigand cannot go "bankrupt" if the police let him rob as he pleases.

ON the contrary, Hitler finance has now reached such a revolutionary point that the Nazi leaders must, for economic reasons alone, feel impelled towards further aggression. First, the shortage of foreign exchange, due to war preparation, has been twice solved during the past year by the seizure of gold and foreign securities in Austria and Czechoslovakia.

But each mobilization uses up more imported materials; and the Nazi authorities now evidently count on replenishing them by the seizure of more foreign gold. Secondly, a big part of German Government expenditure is now being covered not by cash, but by promises to let the taxpayer off his taxes a year or so hence. This system also cannot work unless the authorities are intending to seize new territories and tax them ruthlessly also.

So it would be too optimistic to expect either that the system will break down quickly in peace time, or that its weaknesses will restrain the Nazi leaders from risky aggression. Only the certainty of collective resistance will do that.

But in actual war between great powers the economic weakness of Germany, and to a greater degree Italy, would increase with every month of the struggle.

THIS is not mainly because, as is sometimes said, the Nazis have used up their reserves before the war begins, whereas the democracies have kept theirs intact. Actually the greater economic preparation of Nazi Germany—the fact that the system is already working all out—would at the outset be in the Nazis' favour.

Germany would have two real weaknesses: First, her inability to produce or import certain essen-

tial raw materials. Secondly, the lower resisting power of a people who would embark on the struggle after already having made prolonged sacrifices, both material and psychological.

Germany in wartime could produce a large proportion of the necessary food supplies, but not the whole. Probably 20 per cent. would still have to be imported, and exports would have to be sold in order to pay for these. Even so, there would be a chronic famine of certain foods, such as butter and eggs.

IN munition-making power Germany is extremely formidable, particularly after the seizure of Czechoslovakia. Steel production is still 50 per cent. greater than ours, and coal as great. In aircraft production we are only about drawing level.

But Germany's manufacturing machine could not function for long without imported materials. The need for timber has been largely solved as a result of the conquest of Austria and Czechoslovakia, and textiles could be partly supplied by the new wood substitute for wool—which is the one real success of the "substitute programme."

But in oil, iron ore and rubber enormous imports would be necessary, and in certain other materials there would be a continuously critical situation. It is unlikely that Rumania could supply all the oil necessary for a warring Germany, even if the Nazis had complete control of the Rumanian oil wells and if those wells were ruthlessly and uneconomically exploited.

Big supplies of ore both from Spain and Sweden—assuming Germany not to be conquered—would be necessary. If the Nazis controlled the Baltic, Sweden would be compelled to sell; but Spanish supplies would clearly be more difficult to secure.

OTHER cereals and minerals would be largely drawn from south-eastern Europe; and the consequences of the Munich Agreement have enormously increased the Nazis' power of drawing raw materials from that area.

I think it is reasonable to assume that whereas Hitler could not have fought for more than six months before Munich, he could now as a result of it fight for two or three times as long.

But even so the cereals and minerals of south-eastern Europe, like Rumania's oil, are not sufficient both to supply those countries and to give a war-time Germany all it would need.

Here one moral is plain and paramount. If Russia were attacked by the Western Powers, and became sufficiently neutral to be willing to supply Germany with materials, the whole economic

and strategical position would be altered, and the Nazis' chief war problem would be solved.

Italy's importing problem would be far more acute, and can be illustrated by one point. Big imports of coal are essential to Italy, and normally she gets them from Britain, Poland and elsewhere. If she were blockaded in the Mediterranean, and had to get coal from Germany, goods-trains full of coal would have to run day and night on both the two railways between Italy and Germany, to the exclusion of all other traffic, to keep Italian industry going.

Most important of all, even where imports could be strategically obtained by Germany or Italy, they would have to be paid for wherever the terrorist weapon could not be used, and in the ultimate power of buying imports Britain and France are immeasurably stronger than the Fascist States.

Neither Germany nor Italy has anything but a negligible reserve of gold or foreign securities; and it is only the seizure of £100,000,000 or so of foreign assets, now largely exhausted, from Austria and Czechoslovakia that has kept Germany going in the past year.

Great Britain has £700,000,000 of gold, as well as probably £2,000,000,000 of foreign securities. France has £500,000,000 of gold and a very big reserve of securities.

IN any long struggle these colossal reserves would be bound to tell in the end, even if Russia and the United States were unwilling to supply goods on credit to the democratic countries. In this sense it is a vital truth that the Fascist Governments have used up all their reserves already.

Secondly, there is the crucial question of the staying power of the people. If war did come, the German worker would start it having already endured five years of over-work, under-payment, and under-feeding. The average German is now working ten hours a day, and 50-60 hours a week, for a real wage roughly equivalent to British unemployment benefit.

Insurance and other contributions are forcibly deducted from his wage, his trade union organisations have been destroyed, and all his savings are in effect in the hands of the State.

On top of all this, he has to suffer a shortage of certain foods, such as eggs and butter, which were considered a normal necessity before the Nazi system descended upon him.

He works, therefore, more out of fear than out of hope; and if war came, propaganda would be a matter of course to be redoubled. How long could propaganda succeed in driving him on? That is where the economic breakdown of the totalitarian States will ultimately be reached—when the people themselves see that poverty is the reality and propaganda merely the facade of the oppression under which they live.

SO while the free peoples must be urged to the utmost strength of the formidable military machine now threatening them, they should have confidence in their own ultimate reserves of moral and material power. Properly organised and united, those reserves must in the end be invincible.

Though the first blow of Nazi Germany might be terrible, she could not win a long war, she could not win it even now in the power of the Peace Front, therefore, not merely to win a war it should come, but to prevent it from coming by an overwhelming show of defensive strength.

Europe Goes On Parade

WHAT of the European Powers? How do they deal with their young conscripts?

FRANCE

ALL Frenchmen between the ages of 20 and 50 are liable for military service.

On reaching 20, the recruit serves continuously with the Colours for two years, and then returns to civilian life. For the following two years he is liable to immediate recall to the active Army without the promulgation of special decrees.

Then, for the next 10 years—until he is 40—he is in the First Reserve, and for the following ten years in the Second Reserve.

While in both Reserves he is called up for training in camp or barracks for a fortnight or three weeks every alternate year.

Exemptions from military service are allowed only in the case of those not physically fit, but students waiting to pass examinations or in training for certain special civilian occupations when reaching the age of 20 can postpone their period of service for two or three years. They cannot, however, escape it altogether.

ITALY

ITALIAN men receive compulsory military training from the age of 6 to 32, when their normal period of Army service is completed. After that they are liable to be drafted into the Army in case of emergency up to the age of 55.

"Catch them young, and we will see to it that they are mentally and physically moulded for the battle of national life," is the slogan of the Italian Government.

Boys between 8 and 14 are trained by the Ballilla, or youth organisation. This is chiefly a moral and physical education. Between 14 and 18 their training is in sports and games; and from 18 to 21 it is of a military character.

At 21 they become liable to compulsory military service, and the normal time of service in the active Army is 18 months for all arms. Posts they held before enlistment must be kept open for them on their return to civil life.

They are then placed on the Reserve, liable for military service when called up until the age of 55. During this period they undergo drills and military instruction at regular but diminishing intervals.

RUSSIA

UNIVERSITY military service is the rule in Russia. Liability to service begins at the age of 19, when preparatory training on a militia basis begins. Then follows an advanced training course of 200 hours. Later comes service with the Colours, and then on Reserve. The average number of men called up each year is 1,200,000 of whom about 400,000 gain exemption.

Pre-conscription military training, non-compulsory, is provided in schools for boys and girls from 8 upwards. Moscow and Leningrad both have an Infantry Regiment in which the maximum age is 16. Girls as well as boys are accepted for service.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Anglo-Polish Staff Talks To Begin

London, July 17. The Anglo-Polish Staff talks will begin in Warsaw to-morrow and General Sir Edmund Ironside, Inspector General of Overseas Forces, left London by air this morning, travelling to Warsaw via Copenhagen and Gdynia. He will proceed from Gdynia to Warsaw by a Polish Air Force Aeroplane.

The main conversations will be between General Ironside and General Stachiewicz, Chief of Staff.

Questions of supply have already been discussed by the British Military Mission in Warsaw and the Polish Mission in London.

Wider problems await discussion at to-morrow's talks.—British Wireless.

Leaves By Plane

London, July 17. General Sir Edmund Ironside left London to-day for Warsaw accompanied by the Polish Military Attaché in London.

It is understood that he will stay in Poland five or six days.

It is stated at the War Office that the visit is a continuation of the military contact already established.—Reuter.

Returning On Friday

Warsaw, July 17. General Ironside, after seeing Marshal Smigly Rydz and Colonel Beck to-morrow, will have an opportunity for military discussions on Wednesday and for witnessing military exercises on Thursday.

On the latter day he will also lunch with General Kasprzycki, War Minister. General Ironside is returning to England on Friday.—Reuter.

General Gamelin

Paris, July 17. A report contained in a Warsaw despatch to the Paris Midl that General Gamelin was expected to visit the Polish capital shortly was denied by the War Ministry here to-day.

The feeling continues to prevail in French political circles that the European tension has markedly decreased. In this connection it is pointed out that evidently, at the request of the Quai d'Orsay, the paper here abstains from comment on the Italian Press criticism of the session of the League of Nations.

The French Government has not yet replied to the Italian protest on that subject and it would appear that the Cabinet has not yet decided whether to content itself with merely acknowledging receipt of the Italian note or to answer in detail all points raised in it.—Trans-Ocean.

Parliament Recess May Be Curtailed

London, July 17. During the fifteen parliamentary days that remain before the House of Commons rises for the Summer Recess, the Government intends to dispose of all their emergency legislation, as well as transact other outstanding business, apart from that which can conveniently be left over until the Autumn Session.

In view of the crowded state of the Parliamentary programme it is regarded as certain that, quite apart from the possibility of an emergency arising, the Summer Recess will be curtailed.

A new bill will probably be introduced in the Commons in the next few days by the Home Secretary to assist the Police in checking terrorist acts by the Irish Republican Army.—British Wireless.

GUILTY OF BRIBERY Man Offers Money to A Police Inspector

The case against two Chinese charged with offering a bribe of \$20 to Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan, yesterday when Young Kuen was fined \$200, or three months' hard labour, and Kwan Keung, discharged, by Mr. T. J. Houston.

The two defendants were represented by Mr. M. W. Le.

It was alleged by the prosecution that as Mr. O'Donovan was leaving No. 7 Police Station, he saw the two defendants at the gates. He approached them and defendants were said to have given him \$20.

Young said that Mr. O'Donovan took him to No. 7 Police Station and obtained a statement from him. He said that he merely gave Mr. O'Donovan the money because he arrested Cheung Hung who had attempted to assault him.

Defendant said that it was a few days later that he was informed that Cheung Hung was arrested after the attempted assault, and that he was wanted at the No. 7 Police Station.

Defendant was then cross-examined by Sub-Inspector O'Donovan.

The second defendant, Kwan Keung, was then called to give evidence at which he corroborated Young's evidence. He said that Young only asked him to accompany him to the Police Station.

His Worship found the first defendant guilty of offering the money with the intention of making his case against Cheung Hung stronger.

Tientsin Talks

Premier's Statement In House

London, July 17. It is expected that Sir Robert Craigie's report on his long talk with Mr. Arita will be examined at a meeting to-day of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet.

It is revealed that Lord Halifax stayed in London during the week-end, gave close study to Sir Robert Craigie's report on the three-hour talk and, as a result, got into touch with other Ministers and collaborators.

In London every effort is being made to give Sir Robert Craigie new instructions as quickly as possible.—Trans-Ocean.

Statement in Commons

London, July 17. Questioned regarding the Tokyo discussions, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said in the House of Commons that there had been many statements in the Press in both Japan and England that the Japanese Government would require a fundamental reversal of the Far Eastern policy of His Majesty's Government as a condition of the opening of negotiations. Mr. Chamberlain added, "I should like to make it clear that this country would not and could not so act in regard to its foreign policy at the demand of another Power, nor had His Majesty's Government received any such demands from the Japanese Government."—Reuter.

Reports Denied

Shanghai, July 17. The British Embassy to-day officially denied a semi-official Japanese report from Tientsin alleging that British help was being given to the Chinese guerillas around Tientsin.

Among the charges contained in reports were that arms and ammunition brought to the British Concession at Tientsin, ostensibly for the British garrison, were actually for Chinese guerillas.

Also that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, after consulting with Chiang Kai-shek, sent an agent to Tientsin on a secret mission.—Reuter.

Chinese Comments

The Wah Kiu Yat Po, in a leading article published today, since a divergence of opinion existed between Mr. Arita and Sir Robert Craigie, on Saturday, the Anglo-Japanese negotiations will not likely proceed smoothly.

The journal considers it a mistake on Britain's part to conduct the conversations in Tokyo, because, since the Tientsin affair is a local issue, it should be settled in Tientsin. It will lose its character as a local issue if its settlement is sought in the capital of either Japan or Britain.

The paper asks why the negotiations are not held in London instead of Tokyo, if they must be conducted in the capital of either of the two nations.

Britain should not, and cannot, comply with the Japanese demands during the present conversations, the paper advises. She should take into account her vast interests in the Straits Settlement, Burma and India, which will be endangered if she makes any concessions to the Japanese.

The National Times declares that Britain should demonstrate her determination to check Japanese aggression and to assist China if she wishes a successful outcome in the present negotiations in Tokyo. Britain must let it be known to the Japanese that she is determined to take retaliatory action in case the negotiations fail.

The paper enjoins other nations having vast interests in China to back up Britain in the latter's demonstration.—Central News.

GAOL FOR VIOLENCE

Man Admits Robbing Girl On Roof of House

"I did not use violence because I knew her four years ago. I have done a lot for her previously and I am entitled to a reward for her help," said George Tong, alias Tong Yat, when he was charged with robbery with violence before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Tong admitted the charge but added that he considered himself entitled to a certain reward from the woman complainant and as he could not get it in any other way he took her to a roof of a house.

His Lordship: You took her to the roof and robbed her?—Yes.

Mr. J. D. Prentis, who prosecuted, said Tong had a previous conviction. Tong was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

SESSION OF DIET

Suggestion by Japanese Social Mass Party

Tokyo, July 17. The Social Mass Party, only labour group in Japan's political circles, today presented a resolution to the Premier, Baron Hiranuma, asking the Government to convene an extraordinary session of the Diet in view of the grave consequences of the Anglo-Japanese parleys on the proposed construction of a new order in East Asia.

In the resolution, the Party urges the necessity of enunciating at home and abroad Japan's "immutable policy" and consolidating the efforts for attaining the objective.—Domel.

Reports From China War Fronts

YANCHENG TAKEN BY JAPANESE: A NEW OFFENSIVE

Loyang, July 17.

Vigorous Chinese counter-offensives in south-east Shansi have resulted in the recapture of several important points, including Kuhsienchen, south-west of Tsinhsien, Yuhsueh and Wutow, north-west of Tsinhsien, which were lost early this month.

The Japanese who captured Tsinhsien, east of Yicheng, met with serious setbacks when they continued their drives. At Fulihsien, east of Tsinhsien, they were badly beaten. The remnants of the Japanese, numbering 1,000 have been bottled up and are now facing annihilation.

A Japanese detachment pushing towards Luhsienchen, south of Tsinhsien, has also been repulsed with heavy losses.

Changchih, north-east of Changtze, has been lost to the Japanese. The Japanese, pushing towards Tsinhsien from Anhsi, are being engaged near the town.

Covered by a protective artillery barrage, Chinese units launched an attack on the Japanese near Hsianghsien last Friday night. Many direct hits were scored starting fires in the walled town.

Following the arrival of reinforcements from Yungtai and Chiehhsien, the Japanese at Tsinhsien, east of Yushiang, attacked Wangkwanyu, in the south, a few days ago. They were defeated by a Chinese flanking movement, leaving 200 dead.—Central News.

Changtze Captured

Taiyuan, July 17. Sweeping through the guerilla-infested mountainous region in south-eastern Shansi, Japanese forces on Friday captured the walled town of Changtze, important base 20 miles west of Luau.

Rouling about 5,000 Chinese belonging to General Wei Lich-hwang's Army, a Japanese detachment captured Yangcheng, major Chinese stronghold in south-eastern Shansi, yesterday.

The Japanese advance was effected through a heavy rainstorm. General Wei Lich-hwang maintained his intelligence headquarters at Yangcheng.—Domel.

Japanese Offensive

Taiyuan, July 17. In an outflanking movement, a Japanese flying column broke through the Hunan-Shansi border on Sunday afternoon and routed large Chinese forces belonging to General Pang Ping-hsun's Army near Shanhsien, to the south of Tsechow.

In hot pursuit of the fleeing Chinese, the column started a forceful northward push on Tsechow.—Domel.

Shanghai Attack

Chungking, July 17. Three Japanese officers were captured by guerillas near the Cheng-chinghiao golf course on Hungjiao Road, Shanghai, on Saturday.

The officers, together with a few passengers, were travelling to Shanghai from Tsinhsien, west of Shanghai, in a motor car when the guerillas descended upon them. The passengers were allowed to proceed unmolested.—Central News.

Chinese Success

Fowling, July 17. A unit of 30 "Manchukuoan" troops under Sun Shin-chen operating on the west bank of the Hwai River was disarmed by Chinese on July 16, according to a military report.

The Japanese troops at Pengpu, hearing of the report, rushed reinforcements in the north bank but were beaten back by the Chinese from the shore. Two of the launches were overturned and more than 60 Japanese were killed.—Central News.

Japanese Losses

Chungking, July 17. An official release to-day claims that 10,000 Japanese soldiers and men were killed on the various fronts during the first half of July.

In the period under review, Chinese and Japanese engaged in 236 combats. Spoils of war seized by the Chinese included 132 machine-guns, eight machine-guns, four field guns, and 4,420 rounds of ammunition.

Twenty Japanese soldiers were taken captive by the Chinese in the period.

Heavy material losses suffered by the Japanese included 19 armoured cars and six naval vessels. A total length of 41 kilometres of rails behind Japanese lines was torn up, and 417 kilometres of highway damaged.—Central News.

General Killed

Hankow, July 17. Major-General Tajima, 11 members of the crew were killed when an airplane in which they were flying from Hankow for Shanghai crashed in hostile territory near Hwangmei on the eastern border of the Hunan-Shansi border on Sunday afternoon on June 17, the Headquarters of the Japanese Central China Army revealed to-day.

Braving bad weather, the plane was flying at a low altitude and was attacked by Chinese ground forces near Hwangmei, about 10 miles north-west of Hwangmei. While engaging the Chinese forces the plane was hit by shells and crashed.

The remains of all members of the plane were picked up by Japanese troops on July 9, the communiqué adds.—Domel.

Sails Atlantic in Cutter

London, July 17. An elderly man has reached Falmouth in a seven-ton cutter after re-crossing the Atlantic. F. E. Clarke left Portsmouth in 1937 and reached the coast of America.

After spending some time in the United States he sailed for England from New York five weeks ago. He had to sell his chronometer in order to buy provisions, and when he reached the Bay of Biscay he was injured and found his food running short.

Eventually he arrived in Cornwall without further mishap.—Reuter Bulletin.

MARITIME CUSTOMS

Japanese Take Over Control

Swatow, July 17. It is revealed that arrangements have been completed for the control of the Chinese maritime customs at Swatow.

Negotiations have been conducted between the Japanese Consul, Mr. Tadahisa Matsudaira, and Mr. C. G. C. Asker, Customs Commissioner, and Mr. A. L. Newman, Deputy Customs Commissioner.

Under the present arrangements it will be formally recognised that the Swatow Maritime Customs has been placed under the control of the Japanese authorities since the occupation of the maritime customs by Japanese forces on June 22.

Documents in the Maritime Customs will be subject to inspection by Japanese authorities in case of necessity.

The bank deposits and specie holdings of the Maritime Customs will not be disposed of without the approval of the Japanese authorities.

The Maritime Customs staff will for the time being be engaged in the regulation of pending business, and administration of outdoor business will not be resumed pending notice by the Japanese authorities.

With a view to smoothing out the liaison between the Maritime Customs and the Chinese authorities, Japanese officials will be employed in the Maritime Customs.—Domel.

Home Mails Late

Due By Special Plane This Afternoon

London mails did not arrive by Imperial Airways Denebola yesterday, having missed the connection at Bangkok owing to delay on the main route.

The Denebola brought just over 150 kilos of mail from Australia, Malaya, and India.

There were two Chinese passengers aboard from Bangkok.

A special plane with the Home Mails is expected to arrive at Kai Tak this afternoon.

C.N.A.C. Alters Schedule

The C.N.A.C. advises that an alteration has been made in their Hanoi to Kunming schedule. Instead of a plane leaving Hanoi for Kunming every Wednesday, the schedule has now been changed to every Monday.

Under the new schedule the plane leaves Kunming at 7 a.m. every Monday arriving at Hanoi at 9.30 a.m. leaving Hanoi at 4 p.m. on the same day arriving at Kunming at 7.30 p.m.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures of Planes

For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. July 21; Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. July 25.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For U.S.A. via Manila and Guam: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper 6.30 a.m. July 20.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 2 p.m. July 19.

Inward

From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. July 18; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. July 20.

From U.S.A. via Guam and Manila: Pan-American July 19.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweichow, C.N.A.C. and Eurasia service indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France 1 p.m. July 19.

BRANCH IN MANILA

Bank of Communications To be Opened

Manila, July 17. A staff of 17 Chinese banking experts from Hongkong and Shanghai are preparing for the inauguration of a Manila branch of the Bank of Communications, probably "within the next few days."

The status of the bank has not yet been revealed. It will probably be decided within the next few days whether it will have a domestic or foreign status.

Banking circles indicated that the establishment of the branch is part of a plan to provide investments for Chinese capital made idle by the Sino-Japanese hostilities.—United Press.

Fire On Crowd

Simla, July 17. Four persons are reported to have been killed and a number injured when the Police of Himachal State near Simla fired on a deputation from Simla attempting to enter the State, despite a warning that entry was forbidden.

The incident was a sequel to a letter sent by the leader of the deputation demanding the granting of full responsible Government to the State and other considerable concessions within 24 hours. In the absence of a reply, the deputation marched to the State.—Reuter.



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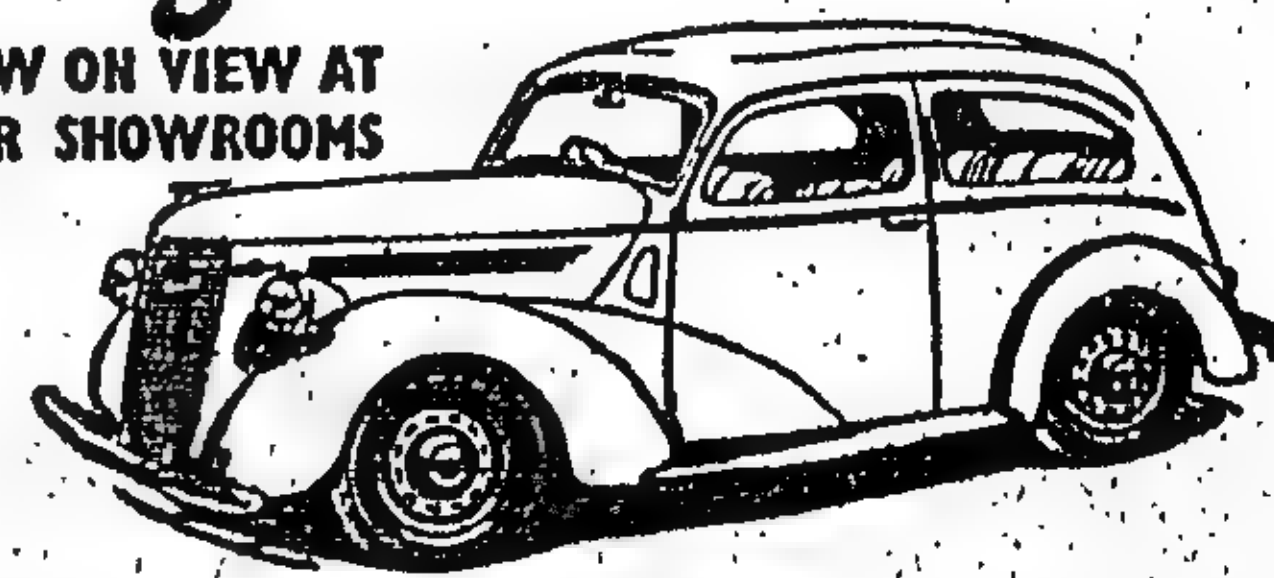
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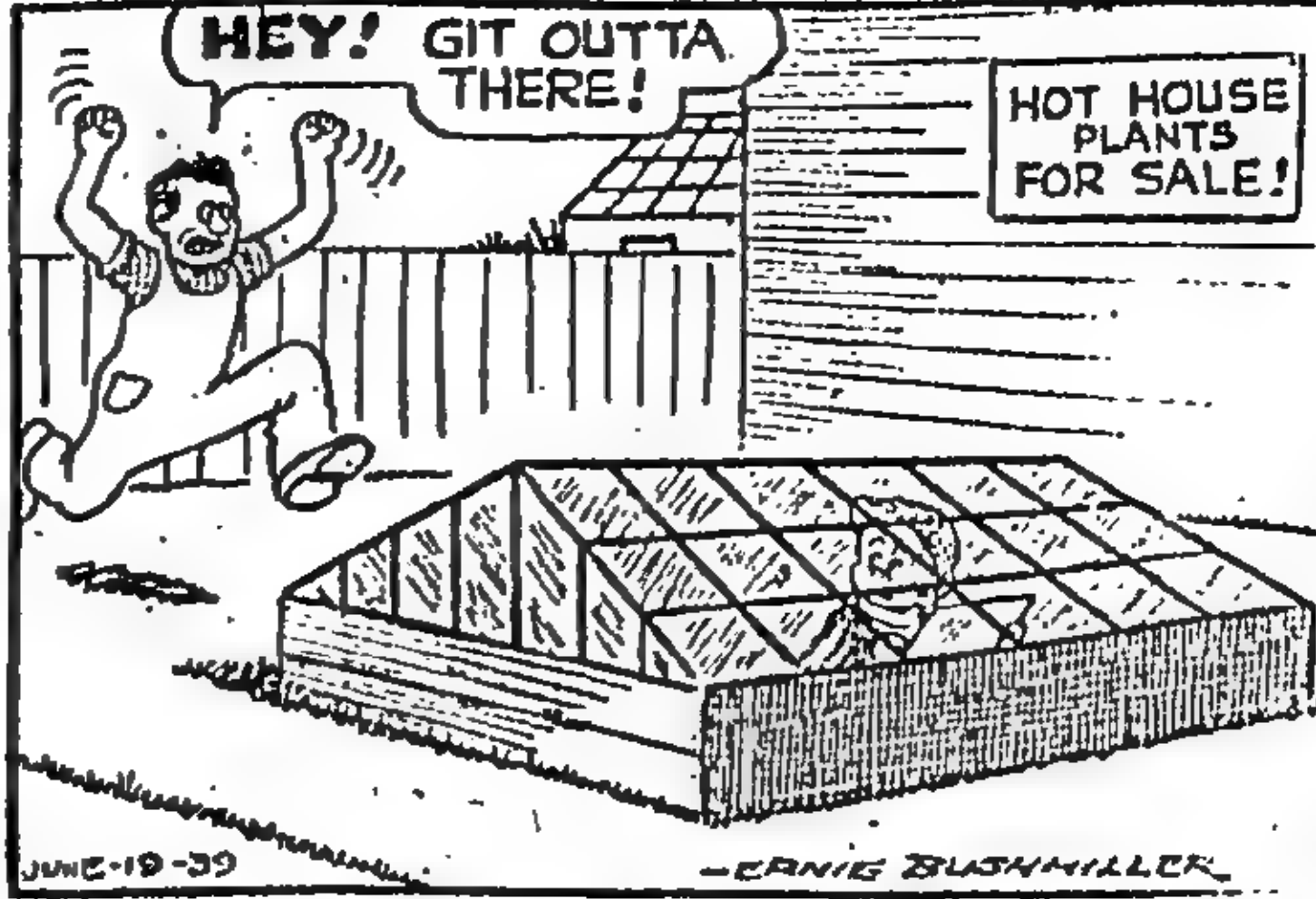
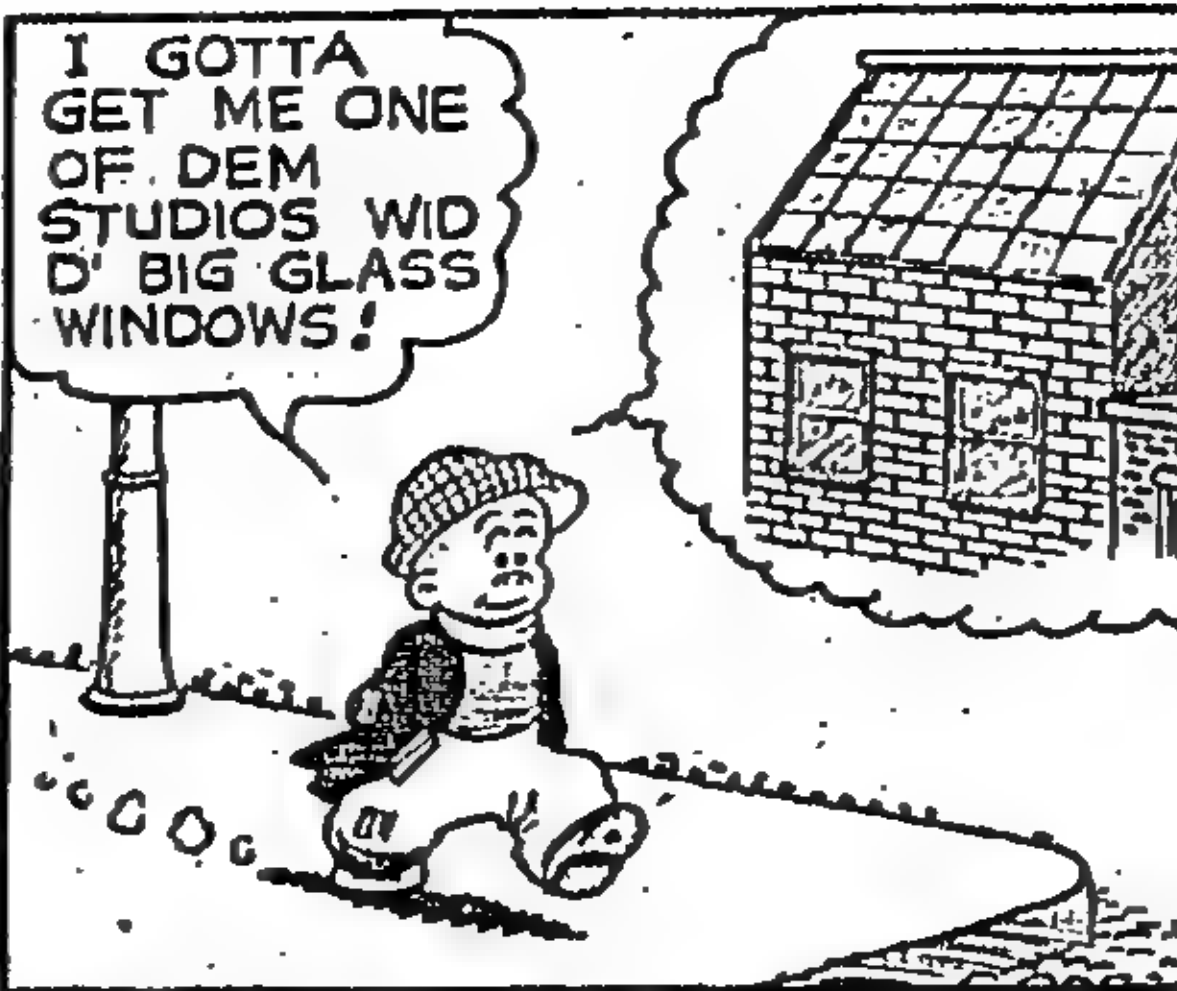
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ARGENTINA MAY PRODUCE THE POLO TEAM TO OVERCOME THE UNITED STATES

Four Men From Interior Rated To Have A Good Chance Of Doing So

By Harold K. Milks

Buenos Aires.
America's decisive triumphs over the British polo forces at Meadowbrook, N. Y., indicate that it may be some years before the United States supremacy in the sport can be successfully challenged.

The British poloists have admitted that they held little hope of whipping the Americans, after watching the brilliant U. S. team in action. Polo stars of other countries agree. The Americans possess too many high-goal players and too many good ponies.

But back in the distant expanse from which come splendid horses and daring riders the polo men of Argentina are dreaming again of a victory over the Americans.

These hard-riding caballeros would like to repeat the triumphal tour of 1922 when Luis Lacay—only 10-goal player in Argentine history—led a squad abroad to capture both the English and American open championships.

OLYMPIC TITLE NOT ENOUGH
The Olympic championship this country's sons captured at Berlin in 1936 is not enough. Argentina wants to beat the Americans.

Lacay, now 52, says the constantly improving strain of men and horses should soon give this country another winning combination.

"I won't say that we have to-day the players to beat the United States, which to me must be the best polo outfit the world has ever seen," said Lacay, "but we have some camera and with better sticking and better horses they will soon be heard from."

From the 40 Argentine riders who have hand-picked the No. 1 combination for 1939, four campmen, players from the interior country whose work as well as play has been on horseback.

Lacay selects for his old No. 4 post an eight-goal star, Juan Carlos Alberdi, Andres Gazzotti, another eight-goal man, is chosen for No. 3. Gazzotti is the most colorful of the four top-notchers in Lacay's list. He started life as a camp hand—equivalent to an American cowboy. Later he became a foreman, and tried his hand at polo.

He went to the U. S. as a substitute on the Santa Paula team and played brilliantly when one of the regulars was injured.

MANY STARS ON HAND
Lacay likes Jose Reynal for No. 2. Reynal was one of three brothers whose Santa Paula team toured the U. S. in 1936. Playing under a seven-goal handicap now, Reynal is believed capable of jumping back into the nine-goal ranks he held in 1936 after a month or two of serious polo.

Luis Druggan, who with Alberdi forms the younger half of Lacay's "All-Argentine" team, is rated the fastest No. 1 in this country. He was a flash in the Olympic games and also in 1936 when Argentina won the Cup of the Americas from a United States four.

Besides these, Argentina has a host of sparkling players. They include Manuel Abadra, the brothers Mendierguy, Julio and Carlos, and Roberto Cavanagh, all eight-goal players; Sam Casares, Enrique Alberdi, both seven-goalers; Ricardo Santamarina, who played in North America last year under a six-goal mark, and a score of others with promising futures.

Maybe Britain and other countries haven't hope of beating the United States—but the Argentine has—A.P.

"Lost" Boy Sees Film Thrice

LORAIN, O.

Thirteen-year-old Robert Lee Kinney didn't arrive home from the theatre. His worried mother called police. "I liked the show so much I saw it three times," Robert told police when they found him, entranced, still at the theatre.

Tourists In Another Drawn Game

The South China footballers played a drawn match with the Malayan team at Medan last Sunday, the score being 2-2. Chan Tak-fai scored both goals for the tourists.

The Malaysians started well and kept the visitors strictly on the defensive. The South China men appeared to be suffering from the strain of their strenuous tour and the forwards lacked their customary snap. Nevertheless they were able to hold out to a draw.

Last Saturday the tourists decisively defeated an All-Medan team by three goals to nil. Fung King-chung, Chan Tak-fai and Tang Kwong-sum were the goal-scorers.

In their first two games at Medan South China beat the Sumatra XI by six goals to nil on July 8 and drew with the Medan team 1-1.

The tourists have now played 16 games of which they have won 10, drawn four and lost two. They will leave Medan to-morrow for Penang where they will probably play one game.

LOCAL GOLF RESULTS

At Fanling on July 11, Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie won the silver division of the L. G. U. Medal Competition when she returned a card of 105 (17).

There were no entries for the bronze division.

The Happy Valley summer meeting of the Women's Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be held on July 25. The competition will be nine holes medal round, half handicap.

The draw for partners is at ten-time. Prizes will be presented at the end of the competition.

July Competitions
M. G. Carruthers, 6 up, won the Bogey (Par) Pool, Fanling Old Course, played over the week-end.

There were 11 entries.

S. T. Butler and D. S. Edward, 68, tie and qualify for the Adamson Cup Competition at Happy Valley.

Happy Valley Summer Singles
Surg. Comdr. C. B. Nicholson was beaten in the semi-final of the Happy Valley summer singles by A. J. Dennis, who won by five and four.

In the other semi-final, A. L. Powell received a walkover from C. M. Stark.

INDOOR BOWLING

'Aspirants' Beat 'Flickers' In Ewo League Match

At the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday, the "Aspirants" beat the "Flickers" by 215 points in the Ewo League (third tourney) second round.

The "Aspirants"..... 124

J. B. Landolt..... 151 152 153 402

A. G. Goldau..... 150 178 158 476

L. Qadri..... 153 152 153 458

R. H. Durrance..... 150 150 150 450

Total..... 1,224

The "Flickers"..... 145 144 141 430

Johnston Wons..... 153 153 150 456

W. K. Way..... 127 109 143 379

C. B. Rossetti..... 141 133 151 375

Total..... 1,069



WORK-OUT.—Sydney Wooderson, British mile champion, in a work-out in preparation for the running of the "Mile of the Century," at Palmer Stadium, Princeton. He was last fouled.

Entries For Cycling Meet Close To-day

Entries for the S.P.C. All-Cycling Meeting at Caroline Hill on August 5 and 7 close to-day, July 18. Late entries will only be accepted under special circumstances and the names of competitors entering after July 18 will not be included in the programme.

Competitors are notified that this Meeting is being promoted under the strictest amateur regulations. No rider may allow any other person to make use of his name or photograph for the purpose of advertising the machine or equipment he uses. This anti-advertising clause includes also such items as training foods, etc.

No rider may carry any form of advertising material on his person or machine (excepting normal registered trade marks) whether engaged in competition or ordinary cycling.

It is further pointed out that no rider is permitted to compete against a professional rider, the latter including riders infringing the regulations in the preceding paragraph, who are thereby regarded as professional riders.

Competitors are warned that infringement of the regulations contained in the foregoing paragraphs will result in their being classified as "professional" riders, whether or not they received payment for the infringement.

Tickets for the two-day's Meeting are selling rapidly and the Organizer expects his supply to be exhausted long before the Meeting commences. Prices are \$1. (Servicemen 50 cents); 50 cents, and 20 cents, and tickets are available for both days. Full details are available from the Organizer, C/o The Dunlop Rubber Company (China) Ltd., Marina House, 2nd Floor.

On Sunday the Club confined its activities to a morning spin to Castle Peak Bay. The "miler" was a thing of the past at the start, but as the attendance was comprised of hardriders only, the Cafeteria was reached in 68 minutes. The return trip, during which rain fell for a few moments, providing a welcome respite, occupied 10 minutes longer, the run concluding at 12.30 p.m.

Equalizing the second fastest "miler" ridden in the Colony (under Class "A" rules) R. H. McDowell recently clocked 12 mins. 38 secs. to average 23.74 m.p.h., using a 74" fixed gear. The 5 miles record is held by H.A.G. Keates with 11 mins. 52 secs. (25.28 m.p.h.).

By Ernie Bushmiller

AMERICAN YACHT'S WIN AT RAMSGATE

Mr. Vanderbilt's Vim Fully Extended By Jenetta

By Major B. Heckstall-Smith

Ramsgate, June 26. The Royal Temple Y.C. began their three-day regatta here to-day and there was some very pretty racing. Sir William Burton, in his new yacht Jenetta ran Mr. Vanderbilt's Vim much closer than on previous occasions and on the 2 1/2 mile course the American cutter beat Jenetta by only 1 min. 44 sec. There was a fresh west-by-north breeze, which moderated later in the day.

The cruising yachts, too, had an extraordinarily good match, the 37-ton yawl Cariba, the 40-ton cutter Blue Peter, and the 41-ton cutter Diadem were sailing as closely and as hard as the international racers. It was like old times to see a yawl sailing as fast as the cutters.

The handicapper had placed the three yachts level and Cariba was leading vessel in the first round, when she carried away the upper part of her mast. Diadem and Blue Peter sailed a ding-dong race, which the latter won by 3 min. 20 sec.

The Ramsgate course, round the Deal Bank buoy, thence outside the Brake Bank up the Gull Channel to the West Gull buoy, was all reaching, and the only piece of windward work was against a strong foul tide from the West Gull buoy past the Quern buoy to the end of the first round off Ramsgate Harbour.

AMERICAN TAKES LEAD

The yachts had all the wind they wanted with whole mainsails. Ormsay, Trivia and Vanity remained in harbour. Vim and Evaine made a magnificent start, followed by Jenetta and Tomahawk. The American drew clear ahead, but gained only 20 sec. in the first 10 miles. In the short piece of windward work, Jenetta and Tomahawk passed Evaine, which oversteered the home mark, after which there was no change of position in the second round, which consisted of a plain reach to the Deal

Bank buoy and home to the finish at Ramsgate.

The day's work indicated only a slight superiority of speed on the part of Vim. The Ramsgate course, however, is one in which local knowledge of the water is advantageous, and Mr. Vanderbilt, although all on board his vessel were complete strangers to the course, made the best of the tidal streams throughout and made the only crucial tack of the day with great precision.

OFFICIAL TIMES

The East Coast One-Designs and the Dragon class sailed sporting and well-contested races, and the 18-foot boats from Whitstable were especially conspicuous for their smart handling. Official times:

12-METRES: Vim (H. S. Vanderbilt) (winner), 2h. 10min. 32sec.; Jenetta (Sir W. P. Burton) (2nd), 2-12-37; Tomahawk (T. O. M. Sopwith), 2-13-20; Evaine (C. R. Fairley), 2-14-38.

EX-METRES (over 20 tons): Noreen (H. M. Crankshaw), sailed over.

BONA-FIDE CRUISERS (exceeding 20 tons): The Blue Peter (D. W. Meade) (winner), 3-1-20; Diadem (G. Glynn Terrell) (2nd), 3-4-20; Lhasa (Mrs. A. C. Coleman) and Curlew (A. Roy), gave up.

HANDICAP (not exceeding 8 tons): White Otter (Capt. Kirk) (winner), 2-24-30; Mollie (C. W. Murray), 2-40-16.

HANDICAP (8 to 20 tons): Kismet (Gordon Wright) (winner), 1-11-09; Lilbit (Major W. Knott) (2nd), 1-33-23; Isis (W. D. 44 St. John), 1-37-37.

DRAGONS: Yugo (W. S. Ballard) (winner), 2-22-04; Wendy (H. R. Daniels and J. A. Over) (2nd), 2-26-22.

NPT. RESTRICTED: Spindrift (H. H. Gledhill) (winner), Shamrock (N. E. Smith) (2nd).

Baseball

YANKEES WIN BUT GIANTS BEATEN

New York, July 17. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh.....	7	11	3
Philadelphia.....	4	11	1

Klein homered twice for the Pirates. Batteries—Pirates, Bowman and Berres.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago.....	11	14	2
Brooklyn.....	3	7	0

Batteries—Cubs, Root and Harriott.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis.....	4	11	3
New York.....	3	7	0

Batteries—Cardinals, Davis and Faggett.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati.....	4	8	0
Boston.....	0	4	3

Batteries—Reds, Walters and Lombardi.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York.....	3	7	0
Cleveland.....	0	5	0

Batteries—Yankees, Hadley and Dickey.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia.....	11	10	0
St. Louis.....	8	17	0

Siebert and Nagel homered for the Athletics. Batteries—Athletics, Joyce and Hayes.

On the left wing Lionel Lowe for South China played a weak game, being poor in his shooting and in positioning himself to receive the balls. Henry do Sa was closely watched by A. J. Hussain and had no opportunity at all to use his popular and powerful back-hand shot. Harold Wing-lee was a good and hard working defender for the losing team.

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Crown Prince Michael, son of King Carol of Rumania, kneels with other Boy Scouts during a ceremony at a Scout rally in Bucharest. Rally was held in an open-air stadium. Michael recently was made a Lieutenant in the royal army.

Local Events

The wedding between Mr. G. A. Goodban, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, and Miss Mary Hope Simpson, will take place at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, on Thursday at 6.30 p.m.

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, between Mr. Wan Ding-men, student, and Miss Sin Wol-long, of 16 Kennedy Terrace, Hongkong. The witnesses were Messrs. Wan Sung-in, Leung Pul-yin, and Ki Fat-mah.

Miss Daisy Chan yesterday became the bride to Mr. To Kam-hung, merchant, at the Registry, Mr. T. J. Gould, officiating at the ceremony. The witnesses were Messrs. To Sam-fuk and Wong Tak-wong.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Han Yin, aviation ground engineer, and Miss Miss Cheung Pul-yin, of 3b, Granville Road, Kowloon; and Mr. Chan Cheong-shing, clerk of Messrs. Luen Fook Hong Ltd., and Miss To Fung-ling, teacher, residing at 312, Hennessy Road, Hongkong.

The committee of St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship would like to thank friends who made donations towards tea at their last Mahjong Drive. The winners at Mahjong were:—Clear Game Mrs. Penney (1st); Mrs. Grem, (Booby), Chinese Game, Mrs. Kirby (1st); Mrs. Saunders (Booby).

Arrangements have been made by St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship to visit Stanley for a bathing picnic on July 27. Will members and friends wishing to take part please send in their names to the Secretary so that arrangements for conveyance may be made.

BABY GOES TO GAOL

Mother Declines to Help Police Recover Loot

Convicted at the June Criminal Sessions on a charge of receiving stolen property, part of the proceeds of a robbery at 37, Lion Rock Road, Kowloon City, on May 1, Lu Ho, a 28-year-old woman, carrying a baby in arms, appeared before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. The sentence had been suspended to give the woman an opportunity of discharging all she knew of the case.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, told His Lordship that nothing had transpired since the case was first heard.

His Lordship asked if any arrangements had been made for the baby, and Mr. Whyatt replied that the Gaol authorities were prepared to take the child in with the woman.

Sentencing Lu to eight months' hard labour, His Lordship remarked that he had given her a month to think the matter over very largely because he did not want such a young child to bear the stigma of prison at so early an age, but apparently defendant had not seen fit to say a word.

Accused protested her innocence, saying she did not know the property was stolen.

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Commons Hears Of Tokyo Parleys

LONDON, July 17. ALLUDING in the House of Commons to press statements that the Japanese Government would require a fundamental reversal of Far Eastern policy as a condition for opening the Tokyo negotiations, Mr. Chamberlain said that His Majesty's Government had received no such demand from Japan, and he added:

"In the opinion of Sir Robert Craigie, the Japanese official attitude would be more correctly described as a desire that Britain should endeavour to regard the Sino-Japanese hostilities with more understanding of the Japanese difficulties and the Japanese side of the case."

"The Government shared Sir Robert Craigie's view that to attribute to the Japanese Government an intention which may be found to have no basis in fact, would only be calculated to prejudice the success of the negotiations."

Tientsin Situation

Mr. Chamberlain declared that the local situation in Tientsin had improved, and food supplies were increasing. The concession in sufficient quantities.

Mr. Anthony Eden asked if it were correct to understand that the Japanese Government had not asked for the Tokyo conversations to be extended beyond the local Tientsin issues.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "I did not quite say that."

New Instructions

LONDON, July 17.—The Foreign Office is sending new instructions to Sir Robert Craigie this evening, Reuters.

Japanese Campaign

TOKYO, July 18. ANTI-BRITISH propaganda is mounting throughout Japan with the new developments in the Anglo-Japanese conversations regarding the Tientsin issue.

The "Japan Times," an American newspaper, describes posters on the streets of Tokyo calling on Japanese to "Attack Britain, Leading Obstruction of Japan by Giving Assistance to the Chiang Kai-shek Regime" and "Lay Bare the Cunning British Diplomacy."

Around the British Embassy in Tokyo, the newspaper says, are posted up numerous posters and placards of a vehement anti-British nature.

The newspaper estimates that 10,000 anti-British posters are now on view in Tokyo alone.

Signboard dealers and printers are not attempting to profit from the anti-British wave. The "Japan Times" quotes one dealer as saying: "I am a Japanese. I am behind no man in hating Britain, and I don't intend to profit when making anti-British posters."

Mass Meetings

Anti-British mass meetings and demonstrations are continuously reported from all parts of the country which so far, however, are free from any violent demonstrations.

A mass meeting is scheduled at Keijo, capital of Korea, for July 22, while the Municipal Assembly of the city of Yamaguchi in Western Japan telegraphed resolutions to Government leaders and the British Ambassador.

Similar events are reported from Kobe, Gifu, Yokohama, Nagoya, Aomori, Otaru and Mororan in the Hokkaido. The Kobe branch of the Social Mass Party handed a resolution to the British Consulate-General there.—Domet.

LONDON, July 17.—Lightning struck a balloon barrage at the Cardington aerodrome this afternoon, and five balloons crashed to the ground in flames.—Trans-Ocean.

M.P.s TELL OF CHEAP JAPANESE IMPORTS

A FORTHCOMING change in the law about marking foreign and Empire goods going into Britain was indicated by Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons recently.

He said the Minister of Agriculture and he had reached the conclusion that there were sufficient grounds for removing the option to use the word foreign or Empire, instead of a definite indication of the country of origin.

Traders in Britain had stocks which had been marked in accordance with the existing law, and the change must be made in such a way as to avoid loss or undue inconvenience to them. The practical difficulties were now being studied.

Mr. Tom Johnston (Soc. West Strling) said he could produce a can of Japanese salmon on which was labelled bearing both the words Empire and foreign. One could be covered up, according to who the customer was.

Mr. David Kirkwood (Soc. Dumfriesshire) said that Japanese men's shirts were being sold here at 1s. 6d. each, pants and vests at 9d., women's vests at 6d., and embroidered nightdresses at 1s. 6d.

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I.R.A. Plotters 20 Years Each

London. Two policemen, referred to as "Miss A" and "Miss B" were sentenced by the Common Serjeant (Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C.) at the Old Bailey recently for the part they played in the disclosure of I.R.A. conspiracy which led to five Irishmen being each sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude. All five had said that as soldiers of the Irish Republic they refused to plead, give evidence or make any statement. Patrick Dower (21), a porter and Timothy Murray (10) porter, were found guilty of causing explosions in Euston Road and an attempted explosion in Tottenham Court Road. Edward Bradford (24) a waiter, and Gerard Lyons (20), labourer, of causing an explosion in High Holborn and the attempted explosion in Kingsway. Patrick McAleer (27) waiter, was found guilty of possessing explosives.

Squire To Work In Fields

London. Mr. Gerald Evans, wealthy squire of Beverstone, Gloucestershire is forsaking his large business interests to work in the fields with the villagers as a humble priest. He is ordained, the Rev. Gerald Evans, strides across the drawbridge and leave the ancient Beverstone Castle to work beside his parishioners in the fields.

Fox Shot Near Charing Cross

London. London is not so far removed from the country after all since a fox was shot recently on the borders of Hampstead Heath, less than five miles from Charing Cross as it was raising a rabbit warren in the grounds of a private house. It was shot by a 21 year old girl who fired from her bedroom window 40 feet away. The family were aroused at dawn by a noise in the grounds of their home.

Time And Space Overcome

St. Louis. Two brothers who separated 34 years ago in Cape Town, South Africa, have been reunited here. F. J. Woluter left South Africa to become an American investment dealer and finally settled in St. Louis. His brother is Major C. R. Woluter, an engineer of Cape Province, who chose to remain there.

JERUSALEM, July 17.—The two chief Rabbis of Palestine have appealed to the people of Britain to protest against the ban on immigration of Jews to Palestine for six months, as from October 1.—Reuters.

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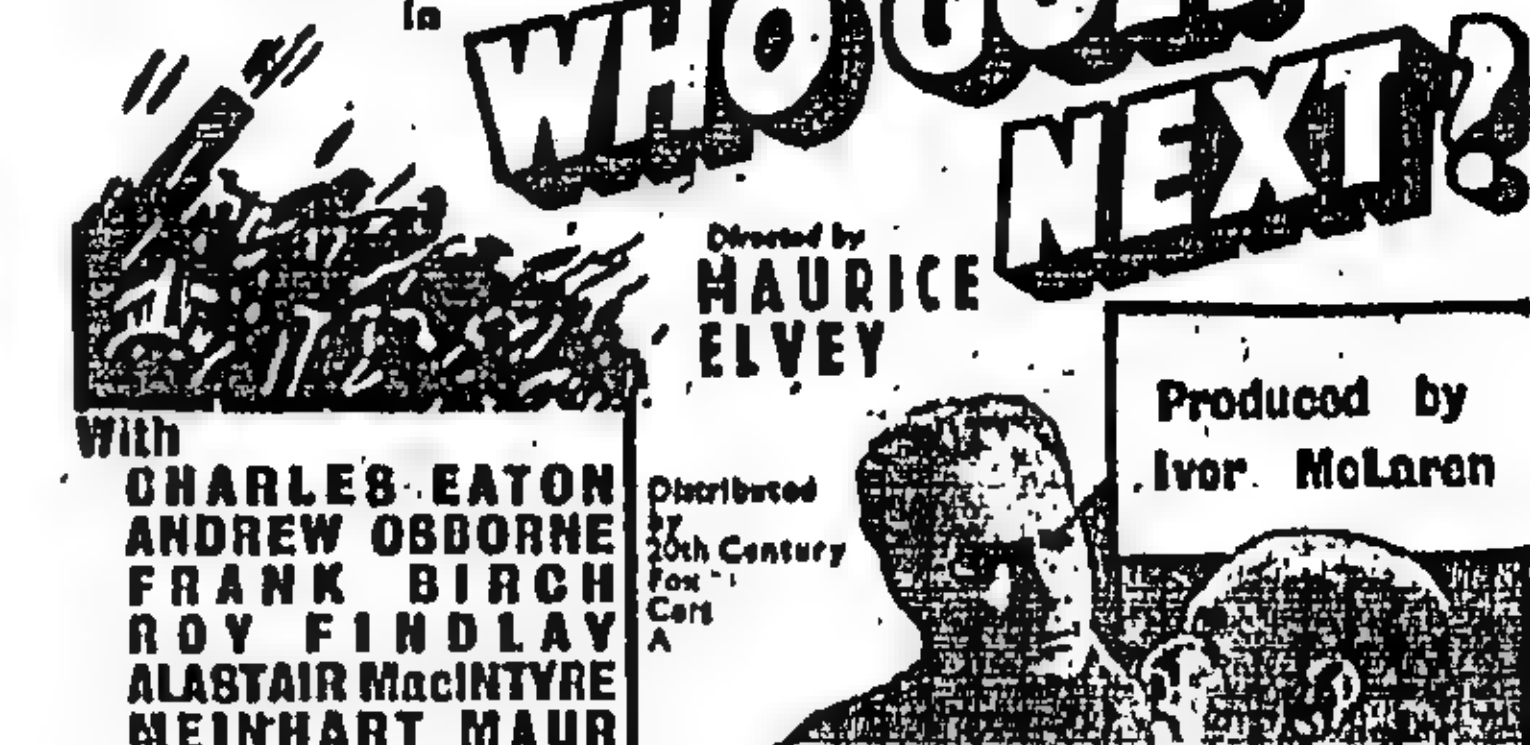
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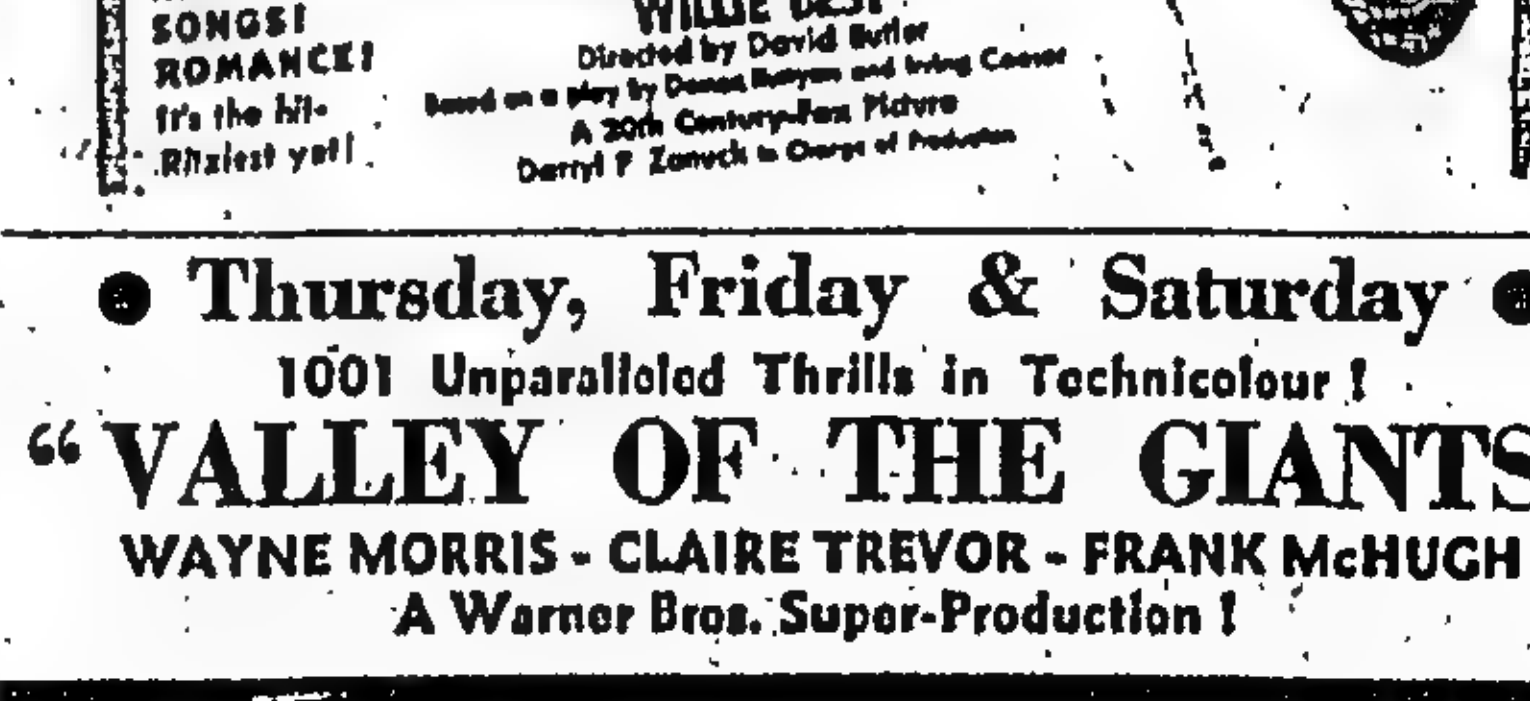
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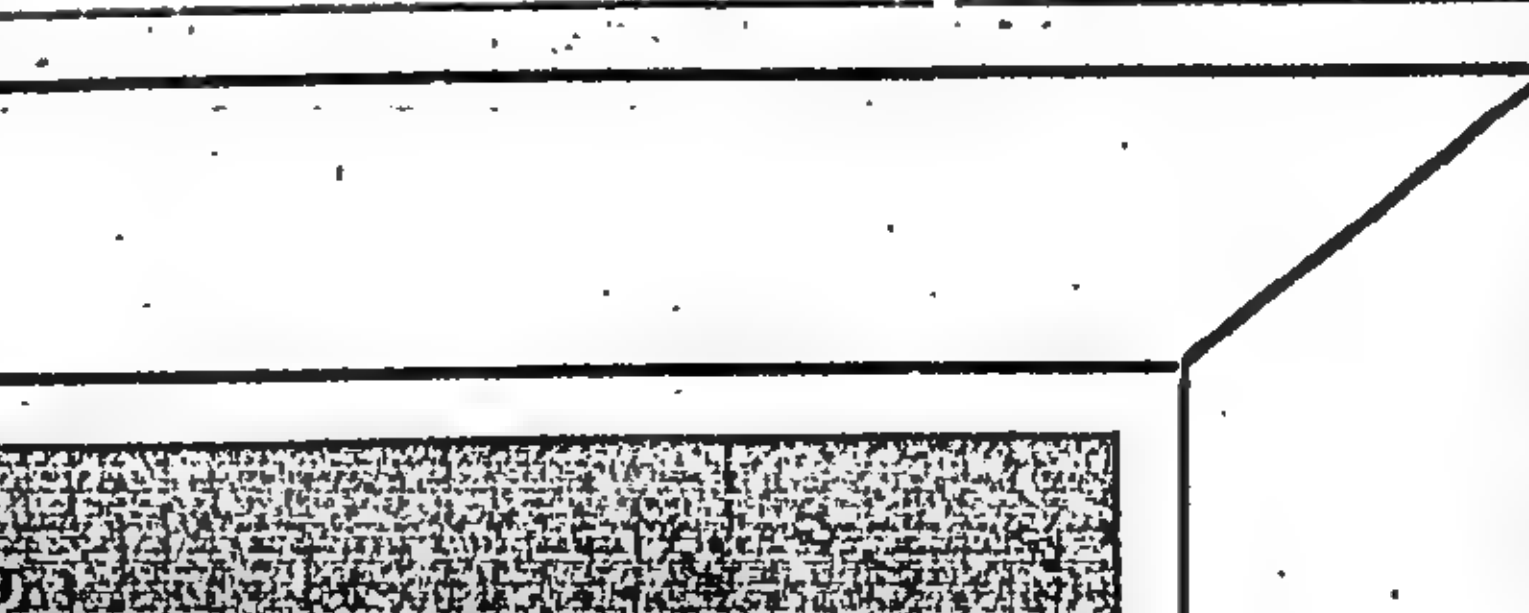
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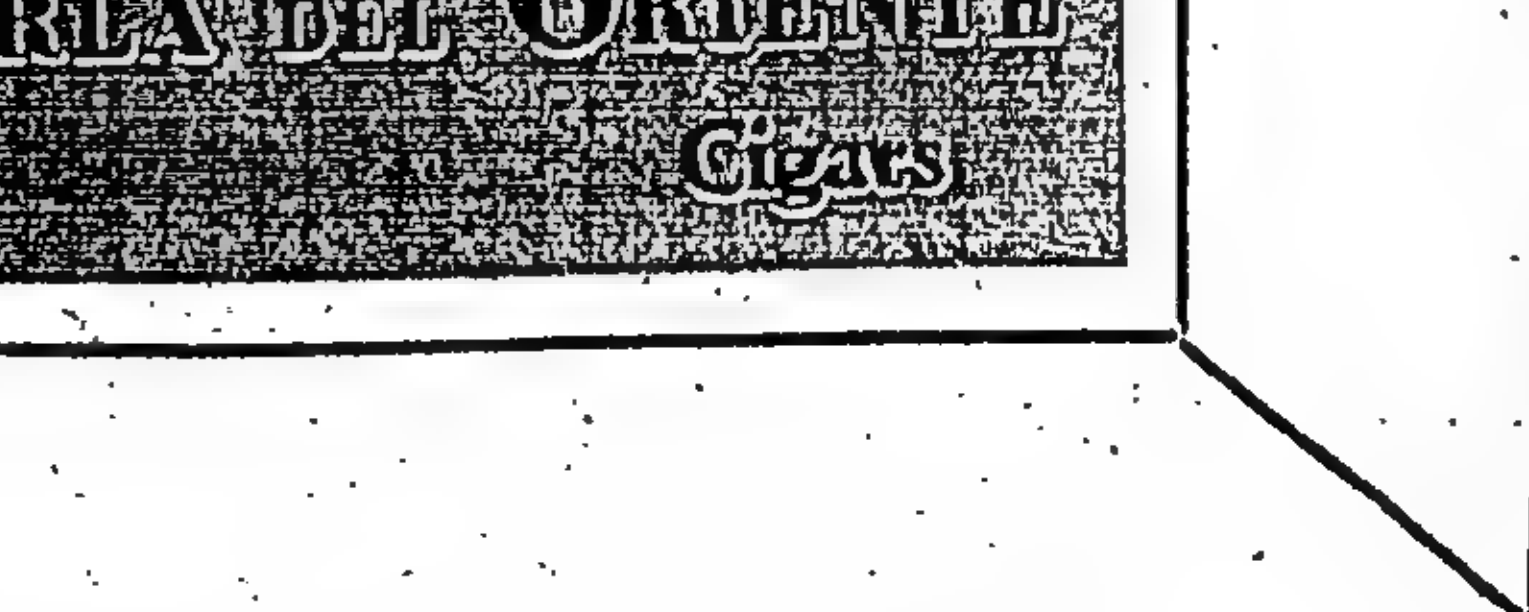
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TYPHOON BARS NAVAL AND AERIAL ACTIVITY

FOOCHOW, July 18.
THE TYPHOON which began to lash the Fukien coast on July 15 has rendered Japanese planes and warships inactive in the last few days.
Torrential rain has fallen in the regions close to the Min River which has swollen considerably.—*Central News.*

British Empire Won't Misuse Broadcasting

GENEVA, July 17.
THE International Convention for the use of broadcasting in the interests of peace, which was agreed upon at the International Broadcasting Conference in Geneva in September, 1936, is to apply not only to Britain, but to her colonies and mandated territories.

Viscount Halifax has communicated a desire to this effect to the League Secretariat.

The convention deals, *inter alia*, with the prevention of untruthful broadcasting on international affairs, and the prevention of inflammatory broadcasting during times of international tension.—*Reuter.*

Singapore's Official Secrets Act

Singapore, July 17.
The Sarawak Government, in a Gazette Extraordinary, publishes the text of the Official Secrets Law which will come into operation immediately.
It imposes penalties for spying, wrongful communication of information, unauthorized use of uniforms, communication with Japanese agents, etc.

The "Gazette" also contains the food control order, governing such commodities as rice, salt, sugar, milk, flour and fats.—*United Press.*

Commons Cheers Greetings Message

London, July 17.
A message of greetings from the House of Assembly at Barbadoes to the House of Commons on the occasion of the commemoration of the former's third centenary was read in the House of Commons this afternoon by the Speaker.

The message said: "The House of Assembly is the third oldest legislative chamber in the Empire, and in procedure and parliamentary privileges for maintaining liberty, the House of Commons has always been their model."
The message was greeted with loud cheers.—*Reuter Special.*

BRITAIN'S WAR-TIME COAL PLAN

Big Conservation Schemes

LONDON, July 17.
MR. Geoffrey Lloyd to-day announced that comprehensive plans were prepared for the maintenance of the production of coal in war time, and for control, distribution and price of coal, coke and manufactured fuel.

A system of priorities would be established to ensure the supply of coal to essential industries, and a scheme for regulating supplies of coal, gas and electricity to domestic and other small consumers had been prepared.

If necessary, the organisation could be brought into immediate operation.

Rationing

The Government intended to introduce a rationing scheme shortly after the outbreak of war, and small consumers would be allowed to purchase up to two tons of coal or coke a year, but above that amount, they would come within the purview of the rationing scheme.

It was intended that there should be no profiteering with regard to coal prices in time of war. A concession had been made to consumers who live in all-electric houses, and they would be allocated 1,000 units a year for heating purposes.—*Reuter Special.*

LONDON, July 17.—Lightning struck a balloon barrage at the Cardington aerodrome this afternoon, and five balloons crashed to ground in flames.—*Trans-Ocean.*

'Reuter' Reports Canton Population Now 500,000

JEWRY TO PROCLAIM STRIKE IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, July 17.
PALESTINE Jewry has decided to proclaim a general strike as a sign of protest against cancellation of Jewish immigration into Palestine for six months, as from October 1.

The strike is scheduled to start at 4 o'clock on Tuesday and to continue until midnight.
All workers, except those employed in posts of vital importance, are to take part in the strike.

Police are adopting special measures in order to meet any disturbances.—*Trans-Ocean.*

APPEAL TO BRITONS

JERUSALEM, July 17.—The two chief Rabbis of Palestine have appealed to the people of Britain to protest against the ban on immigration of Jews to Palestine for six months, as from October 1.—*Reuter.*



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M.P.s TELL OF CHEAP JAPANESE IMPORTS

A FORTHCOMING change in the law about marking foreign and Empire goods going into Britain was indicated by Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons recently.

He said the Minister of Agriculture and he had reached the conclusion that there were sufficient grounds for removing the option to use the word "foreign" or "Empire" instead of a definite indication of the country of origin.

Traders in Britain had stocks which had been marked in accordance with the existing law, and the change must be made in such a way as to avoid loss or undue inconvenience to them. The practical difficulties were now being studied.

Mr. Tom Johnston (Sec. West Stirling) said he could produce a can of Japanese salmon on which was a label bearing both the words "Empire and foreign". One could be covered up, according to who the customer was.

Mr. David Kirkwood (Sec. Dumfriesshire) said that Japanese men's shirts were being sold here at 1s. 6d. each, pants and vests at 9d., women's vests at 6d., and embroidered nightdresses at 1s. 6d.

Mr. W. Thorne (Sec. Fife) asked if Mr. Stanley was aware that Japanese low-priced common goods were being mixed with British goods and sold at a profit.

Mr. Stanley said he was aware that this was the case, but that for the purpose of producing a cheap pocket tea, and he had no power to stop the importation.

Mr. C. McGovern (Sec. Shetland) said that all goods would have a stamp on packets stating either "member of peace bloc" or "member of the Axis."

MANDATES PROMISE
Sir Thomas Inskip, the Dominions Secretary, stated that the British Government would make no decision about transferring the South African protectorates until the inhabitants, native as well as European, had been consulted.

No final conclusion would be reached until Parliament had been consulted. The fullest consideration would be given to the wishes and interests of the natives.

BACKING CHINA DOLLAR
Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was asked if it was still the policy of the Government to support the exchange value of the Chinese dollar.

He replied that he saw no reason to depart from the view that the

stability of the Chinese currency was of great importance from the point of view of British interests, and the interests of other countries having economic relations with China.

Ramillies For North Sea To Join Reserve Fleet Games

LONDON, July 17.—The battleship Ramillies (20,150 tons) will be assigned to the North Sea fleet during the reserve fleet manoeuvres, according to an Admiralty announcement.

The Ramillies usually belongs to the First Battleship Squadron of the Mediterranean Fleet.

It is expected that the Revenge will also take part in the manoeuvres. The North Sea fleet will thus be reinforced by two battleships.—*Trans-Ocean.*

War Risks Insurance

London, July 17.
Moving the second reading of the War Risks Insurance Bill in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Oliver Stanley announced that Sir John Simon had asked the financial secretary to the Treasury to convene immediately on behalf of the Government, a conference of four or five men of recognised ability, to examine the practicability of evolving a scheme for mutual provision against war damage to private property.

Mr. Oliver Stanley said that the Government could accept no scheme which promised to provide unlimited compensation out of public funds.

The value of house property alone was estimated at about £10,000,000.—*Reuter Special.*

Firing practice was carried out from Fort Davis between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day.

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RELEASE OF BRITISH OFFICER DEMANDED

LONDON, July 17.

Referring in the House of Commons to-day to the trial of Lt.-Col. C. Spear, Mr. Chamberlain said that in view of the obviously unsatisfactory nature of such a procedure, Sir Robert Craigie had made the strongest representations, requesting the Japanese Government to agree to a Japanese-speaking British military officer going to Kalgan.

Sir Archibald Sinclair asked if His Majesty's Government had abandoned the demand for the immediate release of Colonel Spear, who was entitled to diplomatic immunity. The Prime Minister answered: "Certainly not. Sir Robert Craigie has made the strongest representations demanding that Colonel Spear be released."—*Reuter*.

TRIAL AT KALGAN

PEIPING, July 17.—It was announced here to-day that Colonel Spear, who was arrested some time ago by the Japanese for alleged espionage, will be tried shortly by a military tribunal at Kalgan, which is competent for trying cases of alleged espionage and high treason in which Japanese civilians or foreigners are involved.

The Japanese military spokesman added that the Japanese authorities acknowledge in principle the status of the military attaché, but that it would be up to the tribunal to decide whether Colonel Spear's actions were compatible with his status of military attaché.

The second point to be decided was whether Colonel Spear had acted against the interests of the Japanese army.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Claims Sentry Used Bayonet Chinese Wounded In Shanghai

ALLEGING THAT a British sentry wounded a Chinese gatekeeper in the arm with his bayonet, the Shanghai puppet authorities have lodged a strong protest with the British garrison authorities in the northern city.

The incident is alleged to have occurred at 7.45 a.m. yesterday. The watchman received first aid at a nearby hospital.

According to "Domei," Japanese military were called out to "institute a strict outlook on the movements of the British patrol" after the incident.

No Reply To Tinkler Protest

LONDON, July 17.—Replying to Mr. Noel Baker, Mr. Butler said in the House of Commons to-day that no reply had yet been received from the Japanese Government to the British protest concerning the murder of Mr. Tinkler at Pootung.

The question of further action was being considered.—*Reuter*.

Sir Robert Craigie this evening.—*Reuter*.

Japanese Campaign

TOKYO, July 18.—ANTI-BRITISH propaganda is mounting throughout Japan with the new developments in the Anglo-Japanese conversations regarding the Tientsin issue.

The "Japan Times," an American newspaper, describes posters on the streets of Tokyo calling on Japanese to "Attack Britain, Lending Obstruction of Japan by Giving Assistance to the Chiang Kai-shek Regime" and "Lay Bare the Cunning British Diplomacy."

Around the British Embassy in Tokyo, the newspaper says, are posted up numerous posters and placards of a vehement anti-British nature. The newspaper estimates that 10,000 anti-British posters are now on view in Tokyo alone.

Signboard dealers and printers are not attempting to profit from the anti-British wave. The "Japan Times" quotes one dealer as saying: "I am a Japanese. I am behind no man in hating Britain, and I don't intend to profit when making anti-British posters."

Mass Meetings Anti-British mass meetings and demonstrations are continuously reported from all parts of the country which so far, however, are free from any violent demonstrations.

A mass meeting is scheduled at Keijo, capital of Korea, for July 22, while the Municipal Assembly of the city of Yamaguchi in Western Japan telegraphed resolutions to Government leaders and the British Ambassador.

Similar events are reported from Kobe, Gifu, Yokohama, Nagoya, Aomori, Otsu and Mororan in the Hokkaido. The Kobe branch of the Social Mass Party handed a resolution to the British Consulate-General there.—*Domei*.

New Instructions

LONDON, July 17.—The Foreign Office is sending new instructions to

Blames Newspaper For Statement

JAPANESE CONSUL AND "TELEGRAPH"

A VEHEMENT denial that the Japanese authorities in Canton, or in any part of South China, were instigating anti-British feeling among the Chinese was made by Mr. T. Oda, the Japanese Consul General in Hongkong, this morning.

Mr. Oda was speaking on behalf of Mr. Okazaki, visiting Japanese Consul General in Canton, who arrived here by the gunboat Saga yesterday. Mr. Oda claimed that the Japanese authorities in Canton were doing everything possible to curb anti-British feeling there, and had prohibited the holding of demonstrations.

Canton Statement

Mr. Oda confirmed yesterday's "Reuter" report from Canton that a Japanese spokesman had issued a statement attacking Hongkong as a base for pro-Chiang Kai-shek propaganda and anti-Japanese feeling.

The statement was issued because of an Editorial which appeared recently in the "Hongkong Telegraph," the Japanese Consul General declared.

"In this Editorial it was stated that Hongkong should be made a base for pro-Chinese propaganda as long as the Japanese carried on anti-British propaganda in China. My own view is that this kind of Editorial has had the effect of making the Japanese authorities feel that Hongkong is being used as a base for anti-Japanese feeling."

The Editorial to which the Japanese authorities take exception appeared in the "Telegraph" on July 13. It did not suggest that Hongkong should counter Japanese propaganda with pro-Chiang Kai-shek propaganda, but that this Colony should be used as a centre for the dissemination of pro-British information. As a point of interest, the Editorial

All Britons Evacuated

KAIFENG, July 18.

IT IS reported that all Britons residing in Kaifeng, the capital of Honan Province, have evacuated the city as the result of the anti-British agitation which still continues unabated in the Province.

The Chinese Committee on anti-British movement is planning to perpetuate its movement. Telegraphic petitions have been filed by the committee to the Premier of Japan and the Provisional and Reformed Governments.—*Domei*.

is reprinted below without alteration:

Fight These Lies

"Make no mistake about it: this wave of Japanese-inspired anti-British propaganda that is spreading throughout that part of China controlled by the Japanese is the most serious threat that has yet occurred to foreign interests in the Far East."

"It is nothing more or less than an attempt by the Japanese to incite the Chinese under their control to do what they themselves are incapable of doing—to drive the foreigners from China—and thus establish a 'new order' which, in effect, will mean Japanese subjugation of the country. "Because the Japanese propaganda is one-sided and exclusive—the Chinese in the occupied areas are thoroughly cut off from other sources of news—it is comparatively easy for the Japanese to sway public opinion against western nations, as they have swayed it against Britain and later will most assuredly sway it against other foreign Powers."

"There is spreading throughout the occupied areas a slime of lies and misrepresentation, of distortion and

calumny that is staining the British name.

"It is time that slime was cleared away, before the situation so gets out of hand that events, of which even the Japanese seem to have but a slight conception, occur that will render third Power intervention not only necessary but imperative."

"The totalitarian State, have shown us in Europe that the lightness of the spoken or written word far exceeds the mightiness of the sword."

"What is not generally known is that it was Britain who taught this simple fact to Germany. "Once before we had need of a drive to place the facts before an ignorant people."

"In 1918 Lord Northcliffe became Director of Propaganda in Enemy Countries. "In weeks Hindenburg and Ludendorff were spending sleepless nights about him. They admitted their impotence against his powerful weapon."

"Northcliffe's 'paper bombs' dropped from aeroplanes and smuggled over frontiers were more shattering to Germany than high explosives, more corroding than poison gas."

"His work played a great part in bringing the war to a close."

"Hitler has paid tribute to it in 'Mein Kampf' and he has paid a bigger tribute by never forgetting his observations of the effect of British propaganda."

"Japan has learned from her totalitarian ally the power that can be wielded by the pen, and is using it now against Britain."

"If these calumnies continue, Hongkong must become the centre of a counter-organisation. "We have in this Colony a broadcasting station quite capable of reaching every corner of a radio receiver in the Japanese Empire."

"We have printing presses that can turn out as much propaganda as the Japanese are spreading over China."

"We have the means of disseminating that propaganda to those parts of the Far East where it will prove most useful."

"We do not need to spread lies. The Truth will serve our purpose."

THETIS INQUIRY

OFFICERS DEFERRED

Problem Of Saving Trapped Men

LONDON, July 17.

AT to-day's Thetis enquiry, the Mersey Harbour Board salvage officer, Captain Hart, described two attempts to take off one of the stern covers.

He said that after the second attempt, the Thetis began to cant slightly, and he considered it inadvisable to remove the plates. He then told of the difference of opinion between himself and Captain Nicholson, commander of the destroyer flotilla, regarding the best steps to take.

Commander Nicholson suggested attempting to raise the Thetis higher and cutting a hole. Captain Hart would not agree to this suggestion, but said he would carry it out if Commander Nicholson insisted.

Stern Cant

Captain Hart said that by 3.10 p.m. on June 2, the stern of the Thetis began to rise, and then began to cant and swing round faster than before, and it began to sink as soon as it turned in line with the tide. The wire the parties.

In the course of to-day's evidence, it was revealed that the men were still alive 33 hours after the dive. A diver stated that he heard faint tappings at midnight on June 2.—*Reuter*.

BRITISHERS IN TYROL AREA

ROME, July 27.—Sir Percy Loraine, British Ambassador to Rome, to-day discussed certain technical aspects of the removal of British subjects from the Bolzano province (Tyrol) with the Italian Foreign Under-Secretary.

The conversation was stated to be cordial, from which it is concluded that the Italians are showing goodwill in avoiding excessive inconvenience to the expelled Britons. The chief question at issue is believed to be the transfer abroad of the proceeds of the sale of property.—*Reuter*.

LONDON, July 17.—Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha flew north to-day, to inspect anti-aircraft gun and searchlight stations. He is visiting Yorkshire and Lincolnshire.—*Reuter*.

Joint Conference

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Congressional leaders at this morning's conference with President Roosevelt decided to arrange a neutrality conference of the Republicans and Democrats of both the Senate and House next Tuesday and Wednesday.

They have invited Senators McNary, Austin and Pittman and Representatives Rayburn and Martin. Senator Barkley will probably attend.

It is said that they decided on the conference after Senator Barkley had advised President Roosevelt that there was little chance of reviving the neutrality legislation this session.—*United Press*.

Roosevelt Insists On Action Congress May Not Obtain Recess

WASHINGTON, July 17.

FOLLOWING a protracted conference with President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, as well as with legislative leaders, Senator Barkley, the Majority Leader in the Senate, has indicated that an attempt might be made to keep Congress in session until neutrality action has been obtained.

"I do not think Congress would deliberately adjourn in the face of any duty it might be called upon to perform," he said.

Senator Barkley revealed that the conference included Vice-President Garner, Representative Sam Rayburn, the Majority Leader in the House, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives Mr. William Bankhead.

The whole legislative field of the neutrality law had been reviewed.

Crux Of Programme

"Of course, neutrality is the crux of the whole programme. Everything depends upon what is done about it, and everything is still under study," Senator Barkley explained.

"That applies to neutrality legislation, the lending and spending programme, and also the proposal for adjournment."

Mr. Cordell Hull's presence at the conference would indicate the emphasis that the Administration continues to place on the neutrality law, Senator Barkley added. The Senate, he said, would soon begin to have hearings on the entire programme.

Meanwhile, the isolationists are steadfastly determined to retain the arms embargo. If the President decides it is useless to continue the fight, Congress is expected to adjourn early in August.—*United Press*.

No Decision Yet

WASHINGTON, July 17.—President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull conferred with congressional leaders at the White House to-day regarding neutrality legislation. It is authoritatively stated that no decision was reached.

However, Senator Barkley, the New Deal leader, told reporters that he believed Congress would not deliberately adjourn in face of the overwhelming duty to be performed.

This is taken as indicating that President Roosevelt intends to make another move to force the Senate to consider his neutrality policy.

According to the New York "Daily News," President Roosevelt intended to discuss the question of removing the arms embargo in one of his celebrated fireside chats to the nation later in the week.

Balance Favours Democracy

In the meantime, some observers here are taking the line that under the existing act, the balance of favour

is on the side of the democracies rather than the Axis. The argument is that while, in the event of war, a ban on the sale of arms would be enforced, Britain and France would be able to buy any other supplies. This would not apply to the Axis, it is argued, since the latter has not the money available to pay for purchases.

As it is estimated that 75 per cent. of British and French purchases are likely to be materials, other than arms and planes, it is contended that the existing act would only mean a reduction of 25 per cent. in the advance which the democracies, in any case, have over the dictator countries.—*Reuter*.

Embargo On Japan

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The possibility emerged to-day that despite the previous denials by Senator Key Pittman, the "Japanese embargo" resolution might prove to be a lever whereby reconsideration of the neutrality legislation could be secured.

Sensor Gillette, whose vote last week shelved the neutrality issue in the Senate foreign relations committee, stated to-day that he favours an embargo on war materials to Japan.

Sensor Gillette's agreement with Senator Pittman on this issue has caused hopes that he might also change his mind on the neutrality issue.

At this morning's conference with congressional leaders, it is understood that although President Roosevelt was informed of the pressing desire to adjourn, it was decided to "keep the school in at least until the neutrality lesson had been learned."

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Hongkong, 18th July, 1939.

Royal Prize Winners At Show

London. The King and the Duke of Bedford were prize winners at the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society's show at Hatfield Park recently. The King was awarded firsts in two classes. The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester spent about three hours in the showground. Heavy horses made a brilliant display, and dairy Shorthorns had some good classes. In the Shire horse classes the society's gold medal went to the Duke of Bedford for the four year old filly Woburn Debutante. Among sires and geldings the King won first award with his 7 year old mare Vernon's Marguerite.

Modern Methods In Court

London. The depositions at Brentford police court were today directed on to a typewriter by the Clerk, Mr. Bray. Brentford is the first court in the London area to do this. "The greatest benefit," said Mr. Bray, "is derived by people who have to read the depositions if a case goes for trial. If they cannot read a Clerk's writing from the lower court, they are absolutely at sea."

Bohemian London Going

London. With the closing of the Adelphi Hotel bar for the last time recently, one of the last links with the great days of Bohemia was broken. The Adelphi Hotel was originally "Osborne" and is mentioned by that title in "Pickwick Papers." From the detailed description there is little doubt that Dickens went there frequently.

Elk Ignores Scarecrow

Flagstaff, Ariz. Forest Ranger Bill Brown's efforts to raise a garden at his ranger station in Long Valley are all in vain. Even a scarecrow, Laurens Brown, won't scare away an elk. He said every time he plants a garden the elk bent him to the harvest.

Twin Of 15 Fly 8,000 Miles Alone

Kathleen and Margaret Murray, 16-years-old Aberdeen twins, made a flight of more than 8,000 miles. They left Croydon airport to join their parents in Penang, Straits Settlements, where their father is a banker. The journey took 8½ days.

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Commissioner of Police.

18th July, 1939.

REAL STORY OF THE LUKOUCHIAO INCIDENT IS TOLD AT LAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

refused and referred his demand to the Peking authorities.

"This apparently infuriated the Japanese commander for he immediately tightened the military pressure on my little city. A complete blockade under General Kawabata was sent to the scene and fresh fighting commenced. Simultaneously a Chinese column from Papanashan under Colonel Ho Chi-feng attacked the Japanese flank and the conflict was under way in real earnest."

Bombardment Starts

"At 6 p.m. General Kawabata sent me a message advising they were going to bombard the city with heavy guns and advising all Chinese civilians to evacuate and also instructing the two Japanese delegates to the investigation committee to leave before the bombardment began."

"I replied saying that the Peking authorities would care for the safety of its civilians and also that the two Japanese would remain inside Wanping's walls."

"Immediately they received my reply, the Japanese commenced the bombardment and heavy shells caused considerable damage inside the city. At 8 p.m. the Chinese battalion under Colonel Ho Chi-feng had succeeded in routing the Japanese who retreated to Sakang where they consolidated their position in defence works which had been constructed by Chinese troops in the summer of 1935."

"Meanwhile the Peking authorities attitude had stiffened, fresh reinforcements began to arrive on both sides and eventually the Political Council of Hoped and Chianrh sent counter demands to the Japanese asking for an immediate withdrawal from Fengtai and Wanping."

"That night we stayed a night raid on the Japanese positions, but they were well protected in their defence works and our raid met with little success. At midnight I received a telephone call from Peking saying that the Japanese had agreed to end hostilities in return for the Japanese evacuation of the Wanping district. I was told, the Chinese regular troops should withdraw to the outskirts of the city and a Peace Preservation Corps 300 strong under General Shih You-shan would arrive in Wanping from North Hoped to replace the regulars."

"The Peace Preservation Corps, however, did not arrive the next morning July 9, and it was revealed later that they had been stopped by the Japanese. A group of 30 of them, unarmed, led by Chow Sze-ching arrived at noon that day. Chow was a pro-Japanese official of the Political Council of Hoped and Chianrh and consequently refused to receive his group."

Tricked By Manoeuvre

"Later the full 300 Peace Preservation Corps arrived, also unarmed, the Japanese authorities having insisted that they should be unarmed."

"With their arrival, the Japanese troops went through the movements of withdrawal, but their move was obvious. Actually they were reinforcing positions on the outskirts and although I complied by evacuating the Chinese regulars as my part of the negotiations, I realised the cleverness of the Japanese strategy in manoeuvring me into having only a few regulars and 300 unarmed Peace Preservation Corps in my little city."

"The subsequent negotiations were not successful and intermittent fighting between my few remaining regulars occurred until on July 12 I was again summoned to Peking to participate in negotiations. On my journey I saw the concentration of Japanese troops and I had grim forebodings as to how equal the negotiations would be."

"To cut a long story short, it was while I was partaking in the so-called negotiations that I received word that the Japanese had launched a major offensive on Wanping. Later this led to a general attack by the Chinese 20th Army and the Shio-Japanese war had commenced with a vengeance."

"I was ordered to evacuate Wanping on July 30 when the 20th Army withdrew from Peking to southern Hoped after the Chinese rejection of the Japanese ultimatum on July 27 and the battle of Nan-yuan."

"I left my little city with tears in my eyes. It was reduced to a shambles after 23 days' Japanese bombardment and the casualties among the poorer civilians who could not evacuate were terrible."

"But it was a worthy loss. From the ashes of Wanping has sprung the new Chinese unity and national emancipation."

"Sometimes I sincerely regret that I did not die with the city... but perhaps my life has been preserved to enable me to see the Chinese re-enter Wanping," concluded Mr. Wong Lang-lai.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/241
Demand do.	1/241
T.T. Shanghai	220
T.T. Singapore	224
T.T. Japan	104 3/4
T.T. India	82
T.T. U.S.A.	28 1/2
T.T. Manila	57 1/2
T.T. Batavia	53 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	18 1/2
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T.T. France	108 1/2
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4 m/s France	11 1/2
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H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

H.K. Banks	1,330 sa.
H.K. Bank of China	77 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank	7 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. L.	24 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. L.	12 1/2 n.
East Asia	80 n.

Cantons	230 n.
Union	415 n.
China Underwriters	135 n.
H.K. Fire	185 n.

Douglases	87 n.
Steamboats	15 n.
Indo-China, P.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.	30 n.
Shell Bearer	82 1/2 n.
Waterboats	810 n.

Wharves	108 n.
Docks	17 1/2 n.
Provident	4 1/2 n.
New Eng. Sh.	830 n.
Sh. Docks	100 n.

Kailan s/-	17/6 n.
Raubis	3/40 n.
Venz. Gold	4 n.
Hongkong Mills	4 n.

Hotels	5 1/2 n.
Land	35 1/2 n.
Land 4 1/2 de. s/-	par b.
Shui Land s/-	8 1/2 n.
Hampneys	5 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities	4.00 n.
Chinese Estates	100 n.

Trains	10.00 sa.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	65 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	22 1/2 n.
China Lights (old)	8.35 n.
China Lights (new)	5.40 n.
H.K. Electric	54 1/2 n.
Macao Electric	118 n.
Sandakan Lights	23 n.
Telephones (old)	7.00 n.
Telephones (new)	18/- n.
Traction s/-	22/- n.

Cold: Macg. (ord.)	Sh. \$... 14 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pre.)	Sh. \$... 13 n.
Canton Ice	\$... 1 b.
Cements	\$... 12.00 b.
H.K. Stores	3.70 n.

Dairy Farms (old)	\$... 21 1/2 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	\$... 21 n.
Watson	\$... 8.40 n.
Lane, Crawford	\$... 7.75 n.
Sincores	\$... 1.20 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	\$... 41 b.
Powell, Ltd.	\$... 1 n.

Ewo Sh.	\$... 18.30 n.
Shui Cotton	\$... 105 n.
Zong Sing	\$... 42 n.
Shing On Textiles	\$... 48 1/2 n.

H.K. Entertainments	\$... 6.00 n.
Constructions	\$... 1.55 n.
Vibro Piling	\$... 8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	\$... 37 1/2 n.
G. Bonds	\$... 37 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4 1/2 p.m.	\$... 14 1/2 n.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-	\$... 4/- n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	\$... 4/- n.

Following are sales and bid prices:	
July 17, 1939.	
Afternoon Closing	
Antamok	10
Atok	10
Batong Gold	10 1/2
Batong Duhay	10 1/2
Batong Cons.	10 1/2
Big Wedge	10 1/2
Coco Grove	10 1/2
Cons. Mines	10 1/2
Demonstration	10 1/2
I.L.L.	10 1/2
Ipo Gold	10 1/2
Ilogon Mining	10 1/2
Manibulo Cons.	10 1/2
Mantale Cons.	10 1/2
Mina, Motherlode	10 1/2
Mine Operations	10 1/2
North Camarines	10 1/2
Paracale, Gumata	10 1/2
San Mateo	10 1/2
Surigao Cons.	10 1/2
Suyao Cons.	10 1/2
Syndicate Invest.	10 1/2
United Paracale	10 1/2

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:	
Prices were from unchanged to two centavos up on the Manila Gold Share market at the close of the morning period. The market closed steady with San Mateo showing the largest gain of two centavos. Big Wedge followed with 1 1/2 centavos, while United Paracale advanced one, as did North Camarines and Coco Grove.	
July 17	July 18
Volume of business done	P2 223,000 P2 218,200
Gold Share Av.	70.08 81.03

LONDON, July 17.—Prince and Princess Paul of Yugoslavia arrived in London today, and are staying at Buckingham Palace for a few days.	
—Reuter.	

Politicians Want New Diet Session

Tokyo, July 17. The executive committee of the People's Social Party has submitted a petition to the Premier asking him to summon the Diet for a special session in connection with the Anglo-Japanese talks.

The petition states that the conference was an extraordinary event, aiming at a new order in East Asia. It was therefore necessary and urgent to increase the strength of national unity by all means—Trans-Ocean.

Men And Women In Brawl

Hui Sing, Au Yu, Au Wan and Chan Sam, with others not in custody, were charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning with behaving in a disorderly manner by fighting and throwing stones in the vicinity of Ming Yuen Street West.

First, second and third defendants pleaded guilty and were bound over for one year, whilst the fourth defendant said it was not her fault as her son started the fight. She was remanded for 24 hours in order to help the police to look for her son.

Pathetic Story Told Court

Lau Chung, 19, unemployed, was charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning with travelling in a Bus without paying the legal fare and with intent to avoid payment. Man Yin, 32, China Bus Inspector was complainant.

Defendant said he was very poor and had just arrived from Canton, he said he had no parents as they were both killed in the bombings in Canton. At present he was staying at his school-mate's home.

Defendant was remanded for 24 hours to allow the police to investigate his story.

TO COMMAND RESERVE FLEET

LONDON, July 17.—Vice-Admiral R. H. T. Rakkes has been appointed Vice-Admiral commanding the reserve fleet of destroyer flotillas as from July 20.

This appointment, in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Max Horton was announced last week, and then postponed.—Reuter.

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Narkunda Not Badly Damaged

LONDON, July 17.—The P. and O. Company announce that the Narkunda, which suffered a severe explosion in her No. 6 hold, resulting in the death of three of the crew and injuries to 20 others, has been granted a seaworthy certificate, and she will resume her journey from Colombo to Australia to-morrow morning.—Reuter.

Violent Heat-Wave Hits Yugo-Slavia

Belgrade, July 17. A tropical heat wave is sweeping Yugo-Slavia and Slovenia. It has lasted a week, and to-day became even more intensive.

In the Bosnian town of Tuzla, a temperature of over 120 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade was recorded, while the sun temperature at the Dalmatian spa of Ulin passed the 160 mark.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Increases Production

Moscow, July 12. According to the Central Bureau of the Five-Year Plan, the production figures issued by seven Commissariats, including those of Defence and Mechanical and Industrial Construction, for the first term of 1939 were 27 per cent. higher than figures for the same period last year. Production in the U.S.S.R.'s chemical industry increased by fifteen per cent.—Reuter.

Hens Snub Air Conditioning

Berkeley Cal. The University of California experimented for a year to ascertain if egg production could be increased by keeping the hens in cooled hen-houses. The answer was no. Only one thing was ascertained, the university reported, and this was that in the hot days, the hens were noticeably more comfortable in the cooled hen-houses.

SOVIETS REPULSED

BALSHAGAL, July 18.—According to Japanese claims, an attempt by Outer Mongol and Soviet troops to cross the Khaila River at dawn on July 13 was repulsed with heavy losses.

Three Soviet tanks were disabled.—Domci.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	To	Date
Formosa	Canton Maru	July 18.
Amoy	Cremer	July 18.
Tientsin	Hunan	July 18.
Air Mail	Imperial Airways	July 18.
Direct Service—London date		
12th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 18.
Bangkok and Saigon	Kweiyang	July 18.
Shanghai	M/V Tai Ping	July 18.
Air Mail by "Air France" Direct		
Service—Paris date, 12th July	Air France Plane	July 19.
Japan	Argentina Maru	July 19.
Shanghai	M/V Tai Ping	July 19.
Manila	Durban Maru	July 19.
Haiphong	Emp. of Asia	July 19.
Saloon	Marchal Joffre	July 19.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 22nd June		
and London parcels—London date, 15th June	M/V Canton	July 19.
Tientsin	Tegelberg	July 19.
	Yochow	July 19.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	To	Date and Time
	Wednesday	
Canton	Canton Maru Wed., July 19, 7.15 a.m.	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tijjalenska Wed., July 19, 8.30 a.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	Marchal Joffre Wed., July 19, 10.30 a.m.	
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Air France Plane	Wed., July 19, 11.30 a.m.	
Manila, 10th July.	G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., July 19, 1.30 p.m.	
	Ord., July 19, Noon	
Fort Bayard, Holhow and Pakhel	Szechuen Wed., July 19, Noon	
Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India and East Africa (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa Argentina Maru via Durban)	Wed., July 19, 2.30 p.m.	
Tourane, Saigon and Bangkok	Soochow Wed., July 19, 2.30 p.m.	
Parcels only for Straits	Cremer Wed., July 19, 5 p.m.	

Shanghai and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Thurs., July 20, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton Thurs., July 20, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Wing Sang Thurs., July 20, 2.30 p.m.
Chunchoo and Amoy	Kingman Thurs., July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Saloon	Felix Roussel Thurs., July 20, 6.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and Emp. of Asia	Thurs., July 20, 7.15 p.m.
South America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 7th August.	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Thurs., July 20, 8 p.m.
	Reg., July 21, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord., July 21, 10 a.m.

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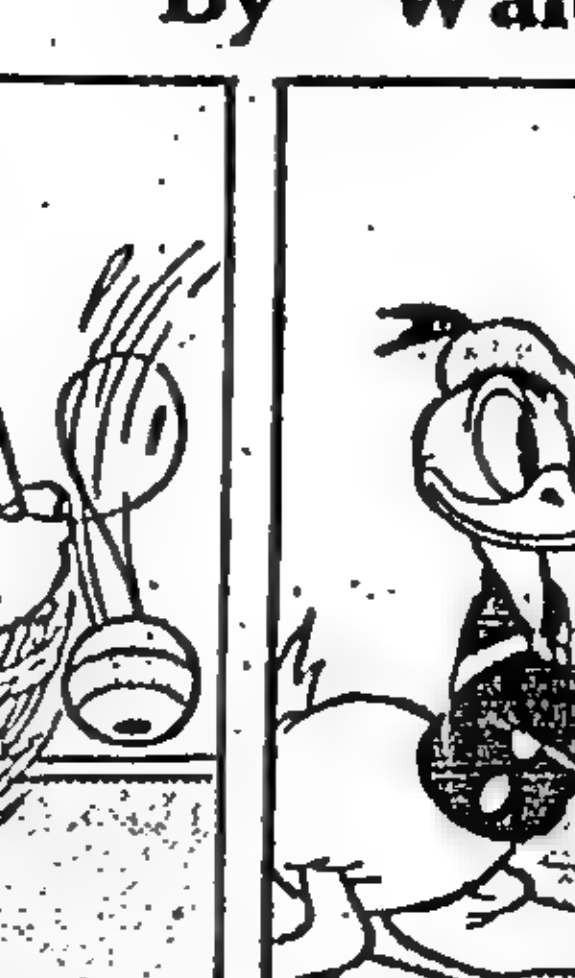
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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 18, 1889.
The Chinese and Japan Telephone Company, Limited, Ltd., has been established to the Hongkong Telephone Exchange.
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25 YEARS AGO

July 18, 1914.
Speaking in the House of Commons Mr. Asquith said the new season would continue to the first week in December. He also announced that many articles would be dropped, but the Government intended to keep the East African Sudan Lease and hoped to pass the British Naturalization and the Anglo-Persian Oil Bill. (The session opened in August, due to the war—Ed.)

In regard to also, it may be said that the largest of the German submarine boats, the "U-30", was sunk in the Atlantic, and submerged of 900 tons, the length being just over 214 ft. It is propelled by two sets of diesel engines, working twin screws, and is anticipated that the speed on the surface will be about 20 knots, and submerged about 10 knots. Russian is understood to be building a vessel of considerably over 1,000 tons, and powered by 2,000 tons of displacement are being considered by other Powers. These larger vessels will be able, of course, to carry a greater offensive armament, either by increasing the number of torpedoes or by fitting larger guns with disappearing carriages for which they are formed in the deck. It is understood that, so far, only 12-pounder guns are contemplated.

10 YEARS AGO

July 18, 1929.
The fear of possible hostilities between Russia and China is growing. The Chinese reply to the Soviet ultimatum has proved unacceptable to Moscow, and it is described as "unsatisfactory and hypocritical".
The first step taken by the Soviet Government is the breaking off of diplomatic relations with China. All Soviet officials are being recalled from China, and Chinese officials are being recalled from Russia are to be ordered to leave.

The United States Lines announced that two new 50,000-ton liners, each costing \$25,000,000, are to be laid down in 1930 and will be put on the Atlantic service on completion.
The "Majestic" and the "Leviathan" are the only vessels in the world in excess of 50,000-ton.

5 YEARS AGO

July 18, 1934.
Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, today stated that the Administration's intention to bring the United States fleet up to Treaty strength by 1939. (Mr. Swanson died last week—Ed.)

An appeal for funds for the erection of the new Alice Memorial Hospital was made by the Hon. Dr. B. W. Ho, presiding over the annual meeting of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals.

WOMAN INJURES A BOY

Resented Words Used By Him

RESENTING words used by a 15-year-old boy to her, Fung Ngan, 25, married woman, picked up Hon Kook-wah, and spun him around several times and dashed him on the ground, causing injuries to his jaw. Fung was convicted by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning with assaulting Hon, and was bound over in \$25 to be of good behaviour for a year. She was ordered to pay \$2 compensation to Hon.
Hon said he took a chair back from Fung, as it was late, and she, holding him by his neck and legs, spun him around for several times, and dashed him against the ground. He Hong Kwong and Ip Ah-shui, said they saw Fung spin the boy round several times and let him fall. The boy's jaw was injured.
His Worship thanked Ho and Ip for attending Court. They were independent witnesses.
Fung said Hon cursed her, when she requested him not to play with her children. She wanted to tie his hands up. He ran away, and fell down.

Soldiers Discharged, Convicted Sequel To Brawl In Restaurant

JUDGMENT in the case against seven British soldiers, and three British soldiers, on charges resulting from a brawl in the Ying King Restaurant, Wanchai, was delivered by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Eight men are charged with doing malicious damage to two glass doors, two glass windows, glasses and earthenware rice bowls. They were Tele. Frank Standish, 24, of H.M.S. Duncan; Tel. Thomas Stewart, 21, of H.M.S. Duncan; Stoker Vincent Cyril Wilfred Leslie Norman Wright, 33, of H.M.S. Duncan; Sig. Albert Hawkes, 21, of H.M.S. Duncan; Ldg. Sig. David Charles Sullivan, 20, of H.M.S. Duncan; Sig. Percival Herbert McCull, 25, of H.M.S. Duncan; Stoker Percy Morrissey, 40, of H.M.S. Duncan; and Pte. William Cruikshank, 40, of the Royal Scots.

In addition, Cruikshank was charged with Pte. John Stevenson, 23, and Pte. John McNally, 22, also of the Royal Scots, with conspiracy with another unknown to persuade a witness, Lo Kwai-ying, a dancing girl, to suppress the truth.

The men pleaded not guilty to the charges of malicious damage. Cruikshank pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy. All defendants were represented by Mr. F. X. D'Almeida, Jr.

The following defendants were discharged: Tele. Frank Standish, 24, H.M.S. Dorsetshire; Sig. Albert Hawkes, 21, of H.M.S. Duncan; Stoker Percy Morrissey, 40, H.M.S. Duncan; and Pte. John McNally, 22, of the Royal Scots.

Tel. Thomas Stewart, 21, of H.M.S. Duncan, was ordered to pay \$10 compensation to the Restaurant, and fined \$20.
Stoker Vincent Cyril Wilfred Leslie Norman Wright, 33, of H.M.S. Duncan, Sig. David Charles Sullivan, 20, of H.M.S. Duncan, Sig. Percival Herbert McCull, 25, of H.M.S. Duncan, were each fined \$20 on the assault charge.

A fine of \$50 was imposed on Pte. William Cruikshank, 40, of the Royal Scots, on the conspiracy charge. Inspector A. V. Baker, prosecuted.

held in the Chamber of Commerce room yesterday afternoon.
The heat wave is doing its best to establish local records for July, and for those who find satisfaction in such phenomena, hopes are being daily raised by reports from the Royal Observatory. In the meantime, city workers strive manfully to shake off the insidious feeling of lethargy which accompanies the atmosphere of 93 degrees Fahrenheit and 85 per cent humidity.

To-day's Stories From The H.K. Police Courts

SEQUEL TO GUN FIGHT IN LEE YUEN STREET Man Is Charged At The Criminal Sessions

THE GUN duel in Lee Yuen Street on June 5, in which one of the robbers and a detective were shot and ultimately died, had its sequel in the Criminal Court this morning when Lau Man-chu was charged before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell with (a) assault with intent to rob, and (b) unlawful possession of arms and ammunition. The case is proceeding.

The jury were Messrs. J. W. Clague (foreman), Wong Fung-chi, Lau Hung-chon, C. I. Barr, Chiu Kai-yue, Chan Tak-on and Man Yung-tung.
Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. Prisoner was not legally represented.
Following the evidence of Dr. Alvares, of the Queen Mary Hospital, Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Monopoly Analyst, and Mr. Douglas, of the Public Works Department, Chung Tak-chi, fold of the Sino-German Dispensary, stated that on June 5 he had gone to the bank on Lee Yuen Street. He put the money into his inside pocket. He walked along Queen's Road Central, and when near Lee Yuen Street, he felt his pocket being picked. He shouted out "snatching" and pressed his hand against his body. The robbers did not succeed in getting at the money and witness was pushed into Lee Yuen Street.

The two robbers again tried to reach the money, and then all of a sudden he saw them go. As they grappled with him, witness saw that one of the robbers was dressed in European clothes and that he was wearing a bluish tie. They threw pepper into witness' eyes. Shots were fired, and the robber in the European clothes broke free from witness, and ran down Lee Yuen Street towards Des Voeux Road Central.

Witness saw one man in white clothing lying in the street, and rolling on the ground. Witness went back to his shop and had his eyes washed.

Cross-examined by prisoner, witness said he could not identify the man who had tried to snatch the money because of the pepper in his eyes.

Chan Man-cheuk, employed at the Dispensary, stated that he saw the Chinese clothes, which he saw were covered with pepper.

Constable's Story
Tam Tsung, P.C.C.623, stated that on June 5 he was walking with P.C.C.612 near Lee Yuen Street. Cries of "snatching" were heard and he saw two men running away, and gave chase. Witness tried to arrest prisoner, but before doing so heard a shot. He turned and saw the C612 had collapsed. The men were running side by side.

Witness fired one shot and then another later on. Both missed. The second man then returned the fire with two shots.

Between Lee Yuen Street and Pottinger Street witness fired two more shots. His fifth shot at the man dressed in Chinese clothing brought him down. Witness blew his whistle, and continued the chase after the prisoner. He fired his last shot but missed.

Prisoner ran down the road, and was obstructed by a rickshaw, and before he could turn around, witness struck him over the head with his empty revolver. Prisoner turned and put his hand into his side pocket as if taking something out. District watchman and an Indian Guard came to witness assistance. Prisoner tried to struggle and witness hit him again with his revolver. Prisoner sagged, and the Indian picked a revolver off the ground, which had apparently fallen from prisoner's hand. Witness heard it fall but did not see it. It was fully loaded. Prisoner was wearing a bluish tie. All parties were taken to the Hospital, but on examining there it was found that the other robber was dead.

Could Swear To Identity
Accused had few questions to put to the witness, and His Lordship said, "Do you realise that on the face of it, you do not challenge any of his evidence of your running down Lee Yuen Street?"

Prisoner: How can I put any questions to witness if I did not run down Lee Yuen Street?
Accused, however, asked witness if he could swear to the identity of the men who had run down Lee Yuen

21 Year-Old Bandit Won't Talk

EVEN THE prospect of a lighter sentence was insufficient to make a 21-year-old self-confessed bandit divulge what he had done with a quantity of jewellery stolen from a woman in a savage attack at Lam Hui village on March 17.
The youth, Mok Mak-hei, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, after pleading guilty to attacking Tam Shim with intent to murder.
At the suggestion of the Crown Counsel, the sentence was deferred until this morning in order to give Mok an opportunity to reveal what had happened to the spoils.
Sentences were pronounced by His Lordship when the Crown Counsel reported that Mok had proved obstinate.
As a result of the attack, Tam Shim lost three fingers, sliced off by a chopper.

European Allegedly Assaulted

Trouble in the engine-room of the "Wave", lying alongside the Royal Naval Dockyard, on Sunday morning, had a sequel in the Central Magistracy before Mr. T. J. Houston, this morning when five Chinese were charged with assaulting Chief Engineer, Mr. N. S. Halliday.

The defendants were Fan Yeung, Ling Lau, Ip Tai, Mo Hong and Liu Ling.

Mr. Halliday said shortly after noon on Sunday, in the course of his examination of the engine room, he came to a defective valve, and told the men to get to work. Witness said the men apparently resented to his shouting at them. Fan showed a fighting attitude, and Mo picking up a hammer, and wanted to hit him on the head.

Witness warned off the blow with his left arm, and sustained injuries to the elbow. With his right hand, he kept the other four men away from him. There was a general struggle.

Witness managed to wrest the hammer from Mo, and one of them said if witness would drop the hammer, they would cease fighting. Witness dropped the hammer to the ground, and the trouble stopped.

Yeung said complainant was having some trouble in fixing a valve, and lost his temper. He struck him with a hammer on his left side. The other men had only tried to get the hammer from the engineer.
Ling told the Court that it was not the first time that they were pushed by the Chief Engineer. He alleged that he saw the Chief Engineer strike the last witness with a hammer. He then ran to inform the Captain, but he was away.

The case is proceeding.

SKIPPER IS FINED \$20 Alleged Cruelty To Pigs

CAPTAIN J. Bonnamous of the s.s. Tai Poo Sek was summoned before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy today for having failed, on June 26, to comply with Schedule Part 2 Section 8 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance by allowing crates of pigs to be in layers of four deep and failing to have alley-ways 18 inches wide between the rows.

The defendant was not in Court and was represented by Mr. C. A. Sullivan Russ, who pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant A. G. Wheeler said that on June 26 he had instructions to go to the China Merchants wharf where the s.s. Tai Poo Sek was about to tie up. On the wharf he saw Inspector G. Fowler of the S.P.C.A. and learned that he was there for the same purpose.

No Alley-ways
Sergeant Wheeler said that he saw the whole of the deck space amidships laid out with crates of pigs and covering the whole of the deck space. He noticed that there were no alley-ways between the pigs, and it would have been impossible to walk between the crates. The pigs were loaded in such a way that they were facing in all directions.

It also noticed that under the second lot there were no poles or any support of any kind and also that there was no matting of any kind inside the crates," said Sergeant Wheeler, and added that the Captain had said that it was not his fault.

To Mr. Himsforth, Sgt. Wheeler said that the pigs' heads should have been facing the alley-way. There were no alley-ways and every available space was taken up by the crates of pigs.

Answering Mr. Russ, Sgt. Wheeler said that it was a French boat, but had been chartered. It was flying the French flag, and had come from Kwangchowwan.

Mr. Russ: The only complaint that you are making to-day formally is that there is no alley-way left so that there is no room for feeding and watering the pigs?—Yes.

But feeding and watering would not be necessary during that one-and-a-half hours that they are in the waters of the Colony?—They might want water then.

Inspector Fowler then testified and said that there must have been between 80 to a 100 pigs. There were no means of passing through the crates and it was impossible to feed or water the animals.

Mr. Russ: Your complaint is that these pigs were improperly packed in Kwangchowwan?—They were originally packed there.

They were passing through the waters of the Colony for about an hour or an hour and half?—They were in quarantine for three hours.

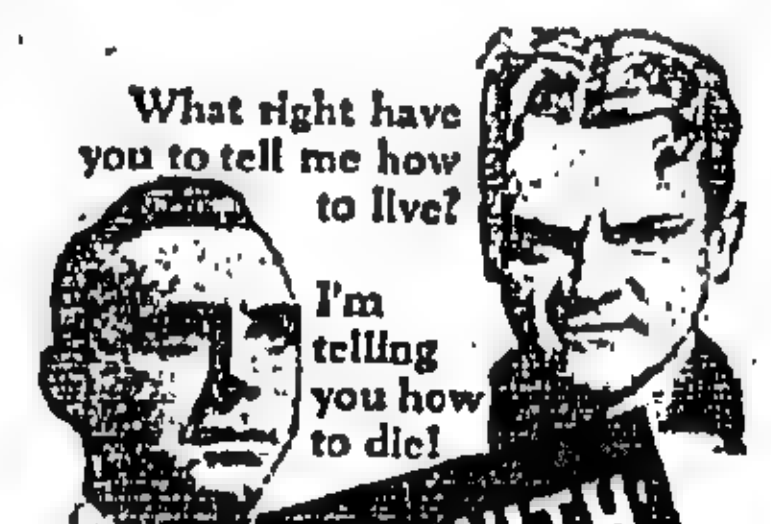
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6.00 Beethoven—Grosse Fuge in B Flat Major, Op. 133.
6.15 Lerner String Quartet.
6.18 Beethoven—Sonata in F Minor, Op. 67 ("Appassionata").
6.44 Justi Bjorling (Tenor) in an Operatic Programme.
"The Bartered Bride"—Overture (Smetana).... Berlin Siale (Opera Orchestra) cond. by Clemens Schmalstich; Heavenly Aida, divine Aida (from "Aida"—Verdi); Your tiny hand is frozen (from "La Boheme"—Puccini).... Justi Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra; Minuet Of The Will Of The Wives (from "Damnation of Faust"—Berlioz); Hungarian March (from "Damnation of Faust"—Berlioz).... Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra; Oh Paradise! (L'Africaine—Meyerbeer).... Justi Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra.
7.12 Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.15 London Relay—The French Revolution Through English Eyes Produced by Laurence Gillian.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Les Allen (Vocal) and Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
"I'll Sing You A Thousand Love Songs"—Fox-Trot (film "Cala and Mable"); When The Sun Says "Good-bye"—Waltz (film "San Francisco"); My First Love—Song—Waltz (film "Queen of Hearts").... Roy Fox & His Orchestra. When Old Friends Meet Again (Tobias and Potter); Don't Kiss Me Good-Night (David and Mervin).... Les Allen (Vocal) with Orchestra. Marlowe Tango—Fox-Trot; Rhythm in My Nursery Rhymes—Fox-Trot.... Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
8.30 B.B.C. Recording—"Poor Polly".
A cockney sketch by Mabel Constandinos.
8.45 A Light Orchestral Concert with Grace Moore (Soprano).

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Coolie Who Betrayed A Trust
IS SHOWN LENIENCY BY JUDGE
The man who yesterday was described at the Criminal Sessions as a coolie who had betrayed a trust, was this morning shown leniency by Mr. Justice Lindsell, when His Lordship bound accused over in a bond of \$100 for two years.
The man, Tam Kwok-chi, was charged with robbery and violence and yesterday he was said to be a man of very good character who had several times been entrusted with sums of \$1,000 by his firm.
Mr. Hin-shing Lo who appeared for accused pleaded successfully for leniency when he assured Mr. Justice Lindsell that accused would be taken back into employment by his firm.
Impossible to control the way ships were loaded in Kwangchowwan. He submitted that it was unfair that the Captain of a ship should be penalised in a case of this sort when the proper course was for the Colonial Authorities to approach the authorities in Kwangchowwan concerning the control of loading.
Mr. Himsforth held the Regulations did not apply to ships outside Hongkong, but he further held that as soon as a ship came into the waters of the Colony it became, unless the ship is a Government ship belonging to a foreign power, liable to the laws of the Colony. A branch of the Regulations had therefore occurred in the present case and the Captain was liable.
Capt. Bonnamous was fined \$20.

March Of The Cossack (Ivanov); The Juggler (Grotzsch); Joseph Muscant and His Concert Orchestra. Learn How To Lose (from "The King steps out"); Stars In My Eyes (from "The King steps out"); Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra. What Shall Remain? (film "The King steps out"); The End Begins (film "The King steps out"); Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra. Obliteration (Fontenilles, arr. Crook); Tango Habanera (Payan, arr. Hartley).... Alfredo Campoli & His Orchestra.
9.15 London Relay—The News.
9.30 London Relay—Food for Thought.
Short talks on matters of topical interest.
9.45 London Relay—Sports News & Market Notes.
9.50 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Patience".
Am I Alone, and Unobserved? If You're Anxious For To Shine.... George Baker (Baritone) with Orchestra. Long Years Ago.... Winifred Lawson, Nellie Brercliffe (Duet) with Orchestra; Prithvi, Pretty Maiden.... Winifred Lawson, Leslie Rands (Duet) with Orchestra. Let the Merry Cymbals Bellow (Baritone) with Orchestra. Fancourt, M. Green, G. Baker and Chorus of Girls and Dragons with Orchestra.
10.07 A Programme of New Variety and Dance Music.
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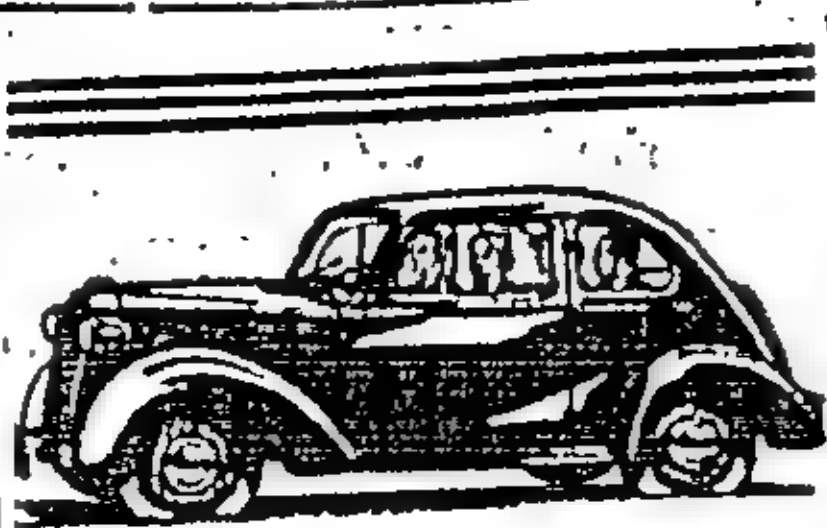
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"Magic Carpet"

ONE of the most valuable aspects of air transport is the service it now renders to industry in the rapid transport of urgent freight. And in aerial cargo-carrying fresh points of interest are arising constantly.

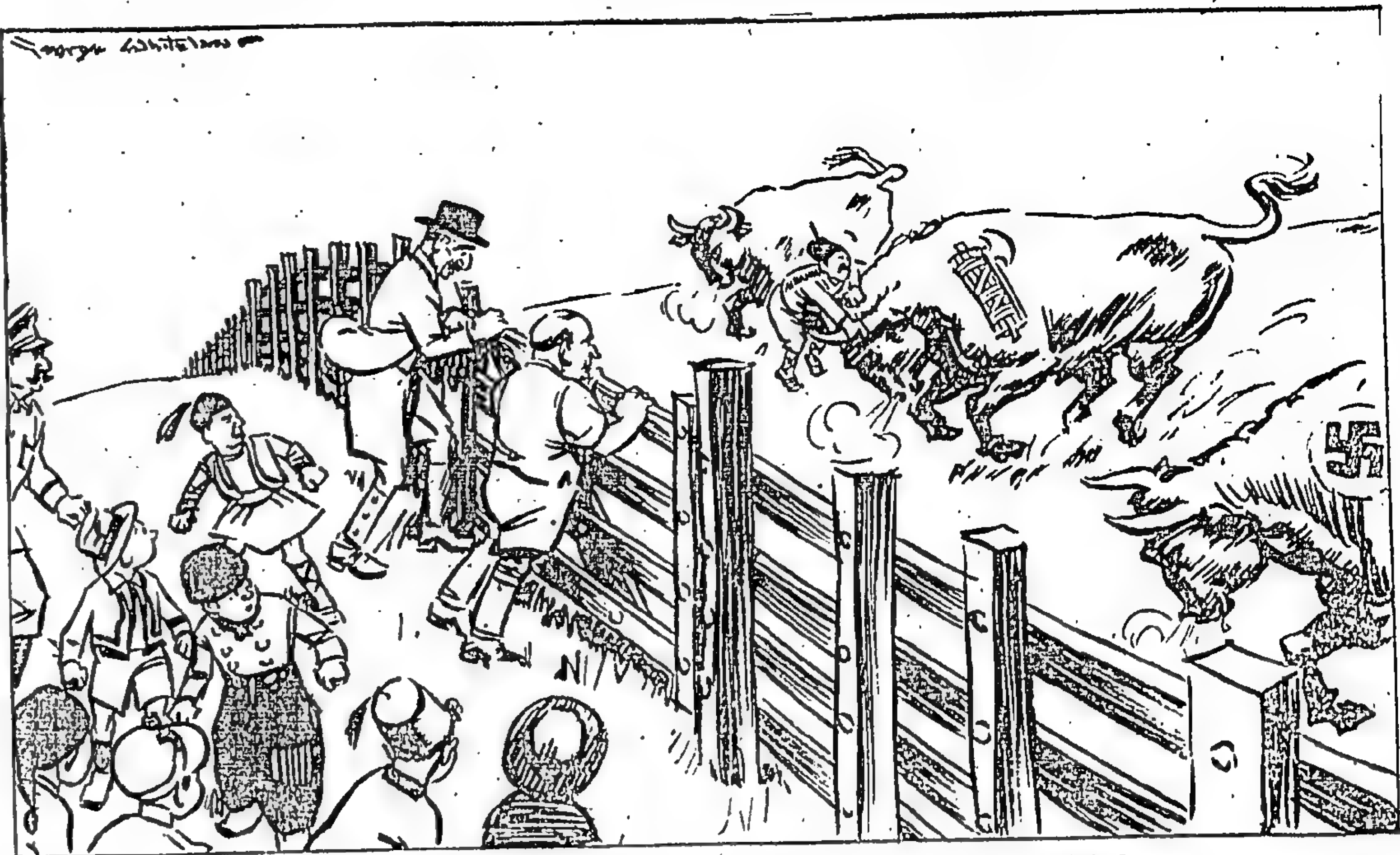
Just at the moment—as a chat with an Imperial Airways official reveals—two new facts are worth noting. One is an increasing variety in the loads now consigned by air—particularly on European routes. The other is the still greater time-saving made possible by the speed of new express-planes operating on continental routes. "Anything from a motor-car part to a box of flowers; or from a consignment of wireless valves to a valuable pedigree dog!" That is how a freight official illustrates the variety in the loads now forthcoming.

He goes on to emphasise how speed in the air is reinforced by speed on the ground. On receipt of a message that a load is on its way to London by train, preparatory to dispatch by air, arrangements are made immediately for this consignment to be collected at the rail terminus and rushed to Croydon to catch the next outgoing air service. It is a question of saving minutes as well as of hours and days.

Britain's inland air-lines are playing an increasing part in the acceleration of urgent loads. Put aboard an express-plane say at Glasgow, a consignment can be flown to the Croydon air-port, schedules being so arranged that an immediate connection is established at Croydon with one of the continental air-liners leaving for Paris or some other destination across the Channel.

He's False Alarm Fireman

Danville, Pa.
A member of the Washington Fire Company was convicted of sending in a false fire alarm. He allegedly called the fire company and then stood in the middle of the street and directed traffic.



WILL THEY KEEP THE GATE CLOSED?

How strong is the Axis?

BY DOUGLAS JAY

NAZI Germany and Fascist Italy are economically much less able to fight a long war than either Britain, France, Russia or the United States.

We must not count on Fascist finance producing sudden "collapse" or "bankruptcy" during peace time. "Bankruptcy" in the world of capitalist economies, where economic relations are free and uncontrolled.

In that world you go bankrupt if nobody will work for you any longer, or if you have not the money to buy the goods you want.

In Nazi Germany coercion and terror can always be used if goods and services cannot be secured voluntarily. As long, therefore, as there is no external resistance to Nazi aggression, the system can hardly go bankrupt. A brigand cannot go "bankrupt" if the police let him rob as he pleases.

ON the contrary, Hitler finance has now reached such a revolutionary point that the Nazi leaders must, for economic reasons alone, feel impelled towards further aggression. First, the shortage of foreign exchange, due to war preparation, has been twice solved during the past year by the seizure of gold and foreign securities in Austria and Czechoslovakia.

But each mobilisation uses up more imported materials; and the Nazi authorities now evidently count on replenishing them by the seizure of more foreign gold.

Secondly, a big part of German Government expenditure is now being covered not by cash, but by promises to let the taxpayer off his taxes a year or so hence. This system also cannot work unless the authorities are intending to seize new territories and tax them ruthlessly also.

So it would be too optimistic to expect either that the system will break down quickly in peace time, or that its weaknesses will restrain the Nazi leaders from risky aggression. Only the certainty of collective resistance will do that.

But in actual war between great powers the economic weakness of Germany, and to a greater degree Italy, would increase with every month of the struggle.

THIS is not mainly because, as is sometimes said, the Nazis have "used up their reserves" before the war begins, whereas the democracies have kept theirs intact. Actually the greater economic preparation of Nazi Germany—the fact that the system is already working all out—would at the outset be in the Nazis' favour.

Germany would have two real weaknesses. First, her inability to produce or import certain essen-

tial raw materials. Secondly, the lower resisting power of a people who would embark on the struggle after already having made prolonged sacrifices, both material and psychological.

Germany in wartime could produce a large proportion of the necessary food supplies, but not the whole. Probably 20 per cent. would still have to be imported, and exports would have to be sold in order to pay for these. Even so, there would be a chronic famine of certain foods, such as butter and eggs.

IN munition-making power Germany is extremely formidable, particularly after the seizure of Czechoslovakia. Steel production is still 50 per cent. greater than ours, and coal as great. In aircraft production we are only about drawing level.

But Germany's manufacturing machine could not function for long without imported materials. The need for timber has been largely solved as a result of the conquest of Austria and Czechoslovakia, and textiles could be partly supplied by the new wood substitute for wool—which is the one real success of the "substitute programme."

But in oil, iron ore and rubber enormous imports would be necessary, and in certain other materials there would be a continuously critical situation. It is unlikely that Rumania could supply all the oil necessary for a warring Germany, even if the Nazis had complete control of the Rumanian oil wells and if those wells were ruthlessly and uneconomically exploited.

Big supplies of ore both from Spain and Sweden—assuming Lorraine not to be conquered—would be necessary. If the Nazis controlled the Baltic, Sweden would be compelled to sell; but Spanish supplies would clearly be more difficult to secure.

OTHER cereals and minerals would be largely drawn from south-eastern Europe; and the consequences of the Munich Agreement must have enormously increased the Nazis' power of drawing raw materials from that area.

I think it is reasonable to assume that whereas Hitler could not have fought for more than six months before Munich, he could now, as a result of it, fight for two or three times as long.

But even so the cereals and minerals of south-eastern Europe, like Rumania's oil, are not sufficient both to supply those countries and to give a war-time Germany all it would need.

Here one moral is plain and paramount. If Russia were aligned with the Western Powers and became sufficiently neutral to be willing to supply Germany with materials, the whole economic

and strategic position would be altered, and the Nazis' chief war problem would be solved.

Italy's importing problem would be far more acute, and can be illustrated by one point. Big imports of coal are essential to Italy, and normally she gets them from Britain, Poland and elsewhere. If she were blockaded in the Mediterranean, and had to get coal from Germany, goods-trains full of coal would have to run day and night on both the two railways between Italy and Germany, to the exclusion of all other traffic, to keep Italian industry going.

Most important of all, even where imports could be strategically obtained by Germany or Italy, they would have to be paid for wherever the territorial weapon could not be used; and in the ultimate power of the purse, Britain and France are immeasurably stronger than the Fascist States.

Neither Germany nor Italy has anything but a negligible reserve of gold or foreign securities; and it is only the seizure of £100,000,000 or so of foreign assets, now largely exhausted, from Austria and Czechoslovakia that has kept Germany going in the past year. Great Britain has £700,000,000 of foreign securities. France has £500,000,000 of gold and a very big reserve of securities.

IN any long struggle these colossal reserves would be bound to tell in the end, even if Russia and the United States were unwilling to supply goods on credit to the democratic countries. In this sense it is a vital truth that the Fascist Governments have used up all their reserves already.

Secondly, there is the crucial question of the staying power of the people. If war did come, the German worker would start it having already endured five years of over-work, under-payment, and under-feeding. The average German is now working ten hours a day, and 60-60 hours a week, for a real wage roughly equivalent to British unemployment benefit.

Insurance and other contributions are forcibly deducted from his wage, his trade union organisations have been destroyed, and all his savings are in effect in the hands of the State.

On top of all this, he has to suffer a shortage of certain foods, such as eggs and butter, which were considered a normal necessity before the Nazi system descended upon him.

He works, therefore, more out of fear than out of hope; and if war came, he would be reduced to a matter of propaganda success in driving him on? That is where the economic breakdown of the totalitarian States will ultimately be reached—when the people themselves see that poverty is the reality and propaganda merely the façade of the oppression under which they live.

SO while the free peoples must not under-rate the strength of the formidably armed and equipped Axis, they should have confidence in their own ultimate reserves of moral and material power. Properly organised and united, those reserves must in the end be invincible.

Though the first blow of Nazi Germany might be terrible, she could not win a long war if Russia were aligned with the Western Powers and became sufficiently neutral to be willing to supply Germany with materials, the whole economic

Europe Goes On Parade

WHAT of the European Powers? How do they deal with their young conscripts?

FRANCE

ALL Frenchmen between the ages of 20 and 50 are liable for military service.

On reaching 20, the recruit serves continuously with the Colours for two years, and then returns to civilian life. For the following two years he is liable to immediate recall to the active Army without the promulgation of special decrees.

Then, for the next 10 years—until he is 40—is in the First Reserve, and for the following ten years in the Second Reserve.

While in both Reserves he is called up for training in camp or barracks for a fortnight or three weeks every alternate year.

Exemptions from military service are allowed only in the case of those not physically fit, but students waiting to pass examinations or in training for certain special civilian occupations when reaching the age of 20 can postpone their period of service for two or three years. They cannot, however, escape it altogether.

ITALY

ITALIAN men receive compulsory military training from the age of 6 to 32, when their normal period of Army service is completed. After that they are liable to be drafted into the Army in case of emergency up to the age of 55.

"Catch them young, and we will see to it that they are mentally and physically moulded for the battle of national life," is the slogan of the Italian Government.

Boys between 8 and 14 are trained by the Bullis, or youth organisation. This is chiefly a moral and physical education. Between 14 and 18 their training is in sports and games; and from 18 to 21 it is of a military character.

At 21 they become liable to compulsory military service, and the normal time of service in the active Army is 18 months for all arms. Posts they held before enlistment must be kept open for them on their return to civil life.

They are then placed on the Reserve, liable for military service when called on until the age of 55. During this period they undergo drills and military instruction at regular but diminishing intervals.

RUSSIA

UNIVERSITY military service is the rule in Russia. Liability to service begins at the age of 19, when preparatory training on a militia basis begins. Then follows an advanced training course of 20 hours. Later comes service with the Colours, and then on Reserve. The average number of men called up each year is 1,200,000 of whom about 400,000 gain exemption.

Pre-conscription military training, non-compulsory, is provided in schools for boys and girls from 8 upwards. Moscow and Leningrad both have an infantry regiment in which the maximum age is 16. Girls as well as boys are accepted for service.

REAL STORY OF THE LUKOUCHIAO INCIDENT IS TOLD AT LAST

Japanese Deception Exposed By Famed Magistrate

(By Staff Correspondent)

THE MAN WHO started China's armed resistance against Japanese aggression is now living in Hongkong where he hopes to remain until the day comes when he can peacefully return to the Wanping District, the venue of the now famous Lukouchiao Incident on July 7, 1937.

Mr. Wong Lang-tsai, 46 years old Chinese patriot, was Magistrate of the Wanping District in the early part of 1937. It was he who decided in the first instance that China's policy of appeasement towards Japanese encroachment upon her territorial and sovereign integrity since September 1931 should come to an end.

It was he who started fighting back against the Japanese invader, with a mere handful of men in his little walled city of Wanping, and it was his initiative which led to the united China front in the war of resistance which has now entered its third year.

In an exclusive interview Mr. Wong recalled in detail the whole incident, from its outbreak on July 7, 1937 to the Chinese evacuation of Wanping on July 30 in the same year, and it is the first time the story has been told by the central figure in the first act of the tremendous drama which has held the attention of the entire world.

"Everybody knows that the so-called Lukouchiao incident was actually the beginning of the present hostilities in the Far East," said Mr. Wong Lang-tsai. "The little city of Wanping or Lukouchiao, only a few miles southwest of Peiping, on the Peiping-Hankow railway, together with the railway station of Fengtai on the Peiping-Pukow line, were the two key positions of great strategic importance to Peiping."

Japanese Cunning

"The Japanese seized Fengtai in September 1936 and then turned their attention to Wanping, and at first they announced their intention of purchasing a vast area of about 6,000 acres between Fengtai and Wanping for the construction of an army barracks and an airfield. I was magistrate at the time, and I was approached more than twenty times by the Japanese regarding the purchase of the land, which I always refused."



MR. WONG LANG-TSAI

"Then the Japanese resorted to their usual cunning. They carried out military manoeuvres almost every day on the outskirts of Wanping. Despite official Chinese protests they carried out field exercises with increased vigour and later they extended their activities to night manoeuvres, but we always took great care to remind them that they were not allowed to enter the city of Wanping."

"On July 7, 1937, at about 10 o'clock at night, without previous warning to the Chinese authorities, a company of Japanese suddenly commenced field exercises. I had previously warned my soldiers to take the strictest precautions against starting any 'incident', and on this particular occasion I took the added precaution of closing the gates of the city, for we had reason to believe that the field exercises were being carried out with live ammunition."

"The next thing I knew was that the Japanese had informed the Chinese authorities at Peiping that one of their soldiers engaged in the manoeuvres was missing, alleging that he was either killed by Chinese soldiers or by the people of Wanping."

"I immediately ordered a search of the city and outskirts, but we found no trace of the 'missing' soldier, but the Japanese were not satisfied and demanded to be allowed to enter Wanping and conduct a search themselves."

"When I refused their demand, they fired a few shots at the city. Later I was summoned to Peiping. By this time it was midnight of the Seventh, but I went to Peiping and negotiations were held immediately with the Japanese in the Headquarters of their Special Service."

"Comedy" Ending

"The incident almost ended in comedy when the information came that the missing Japanese had been found, but the Japanese, in no way non-plussed, then insisted on a joint investigation into the cause of his disappearance. They insisted on the immediate formation of an investigating committee consisting of three Chinese and three Japanese and I was one of the chosen delegates."

"Before we departed from Peiping at dawn, I was invited to meet Colonel Yasuya Mutaguchi, commander of the Japanese forces in Wanping. This officer expressed his extreme disapproval of the formation of an investigation committee and demanded that I should take immediate measures against any persons who might be responsible for the Japanese soldier's disappearance. All this before an investigation had even started!"

"When I made it clear that I would not comply with his demands, Colonel Mutaguchi ordered eight lorry loads of soldiers to Wanping, and he told me they intended to take matters into their own hands. I left Peiping immediately and on the journey to Wanping, at a point called Salang on the right bank of a railway bridge about two thirds of a mile northeast of Wanping, we were invited and a Japanese officer approached me with a map of the Wanping district in his hands."

"Behind him I saw a Japanese detachment drawn up in formation with machineguns and trench mortars trained on the little city. The officer told me that the situation had become so critical that they had decided to resort to military action if the incident was not settled satisfactorily."

"Their demands for a 'satisfactory settlement' were complete evacuation by the Chinese troops in Wanping, Japanese entry through the eastern gate and negotiations to be carried out by representatives of both sides for a final settlement."

Attacked At Dawn

"When I expostulated and insisted that the investigation committee had been appointed to negotiate a satisfactory settlement, the Japanese officer angrily declared that the gates of Wanping must be opened and that my own life stood in danger if I would not comply with the demands."

"There was nothing more I could do to persuade him of his mistake, and with the other members of the investigating committee I drove on to Wanping. No sooner had we entered than the Japanese subjected the city to a direct attack with machineguns and trench mortars. I reported by telephone to Peiping, but it was clear to me that the Japanese were determined to take the city."

"So I ordered my mere handful of soldiers to reply to the Japanese fire."

"Fighting commenced and continued for several hours with casualties on both sides. Reinforcements arrived. 3,000 Japanese from Fengtai and Peiping and a battalion of Chinese under Colonel Chi Sing-wen."

"At 3.30 p.m. that day the Japanese Colonel sent me a message by a Chinese civilian again demanding the evacuation of the city. Again I PLEASE TURN TO Page 4."

Former
Ambassador
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Exhibition
In Colony

Tinned-Salmon Import 'Scandal' Denounced



Mr. Hsu Si-ying (centre) former Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, photographed outside St. John's Cathedral on Saturday when he opened an art painting charity exhibition by Miss Leung Po-chee. Mr. Hsu is acting chairman of the China Refugees Relief Association.—Royal Studios.

Chaochow Captured By Chinese Forces

LIUHUANG, July 18.

CHINESE TROOPS completely recaptured Chaochow, important city at the northern end of the Chaochow-Swatow Railway, yesterday.

The Chinese started a fresh counter-drive on the city on Sunday night. Closing in from three directions, they engaged in heavy fighting with some 2,000 Japanese, who offered stubborn resistance behind their strong defences.

Steadily pressing back the enemy, the Chinese broke into the city by the northern gate at 5 a.m. yesterday. Bloody street fighting ensued. Chinese plain-clothes guerrillas who had filtered into the city beforehand, as well as armed Chinese volunteers, assisted in cornering and decimating the Japanese. Huge fires were started, razing rows of houses to the ground.

Unable to withstand the fierce Chinese onslaught, the Japanese fled by the south gate. They were attacked by Chinese guerrillas outside the city and sustained further losses. Aipow, Lungwu, Linchow, Fowpu, Puyue and other points along the Chaochow-Swatow have also been recovered by the Chinese.

The situation at Chungshan is reported quiet. The Japanese warships anchored off Chukchow and Matun in the district of Sunwai have departed.—Central News.

Shansi Fighting

SHANGHAI, July 18.—More than 100,000 Chinese troops are reported to be crossing the Yellow River into South-eastern Shansi in an attempt to prevent the encirclement of Chinese troops in the Taining mountains by Japanese forces.

Bitter fighting is now in progress. It is reported that the Chinese are successfully holding up the Japanese onslaught and it is claimed that about 3,000 Japanese were killed in the past week.

Meanwhile, Chinese despatches declare that the Japanese are planning a big offensive in Central China before the end of July.

It is asserted that five Japanese divisions are preparing for a move against the Yangtse port of Ichang, while three divisions intend to straddle the Kiangsi province towards Changsha, capital of Hunan.

It is predicted that altogether, more than 400,000 Japanese troops will be engaged.—Reuter.

Fierce Fighting

Tungkuang, July 18. Sangunary fighting has been raging around Changchih and Kuoping in a southeast Shansi during the past few days.

The Japanese have brought their

LONDON, JULY 12. "UNDER THE NINE-POWER TREATY OF 1922, ITS SIGNATORIES GUARANTEED THE OPEN DOOR IN CHINA. NOW, UNFORTUNATELY, THE OPEN DOOR IS NO LONGER OPEN; IT IS BEING BANGED, BOLTED AND BARRED BY JAPAN IN ORDER TO ENABLE JAPAN TO SECURE BRITISH CREDIT FOR THE PURCHASE OF WAR MATERIALS." LORD DAVIES, LIBERAL, STATED IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS TO-DAY.

He moved a motion urging the necessity of providing employment for Britons and of establishing industries in the British Isles which, he said, would prove indispensable in the event of war. He called attention to the import of foreign commodities, especially Japanese canned foodstuffs, and referred to the Japanese policy in China as regards foreign trade.

Speaking with authority for he has visited Korea, Japan and China, he asserted, "We are bound to recognize that the whole question of international trade is closely linked with problems of defence."

"We are compelled to abandon those economic policies which, in time of tranquillity, would probably command our undivided support. If Europe and America allow China's independence to be destroyed, their trade with that country will sink to zero. It will become a complete monopoly in the hands of Japan."

Tinned-Salmon Scandal

He then referred to the Nine-Power Treaty and also alluded to the recent Japanese tinned salmon scandal, saying, "A few days ago, we learned that it was proposed that we should purchase £1,700,000 worth of Japanese tinned salmon."

He recalled statistics on what had been bought from Japan during past years and at what cost, and he pointed out that Japanese fishing interests had refused to participate in any international fishing conference.

He accused Japanese fishermen of practising pirate salmon-fishing off the Pacific Coast of the North American continent.

"The result is that Japan is able to dump salmon on the British market by unfair competition with Canadian exporters," Lord Davies asserted. Japanese salmon was labelled with the intention of deluding British buyers into thinking the fish came from Canada.

He concluded in asking what steps the Government intended to take in order to encourage the importation of Canadian salmon instead of the Japanese-tinned fish.

Council Of Moderation

Lord Templemore dealt with possible retaliatory action and pointed out that any proposal to restrict exports to certain countries of raw materials for armaments would provoke, at the very least, 'vengeful action' in the economic field.

It would also make the prospect of securing peace in the world even more doubtful than it is at present.

"An attempt to divide the world into two camps which would have no normal trading relations would make war almost inevitable," he said.

As regards salmon, he quoted statistics showing that annual consumption of this food reached a total of 2,250,000 48-pound cases per year. Canada supplied approximately 1,250,000 cases and could not readily supplant Japan in supplying the United Kingdom with salmon, Lord Templemore concluded.—Havas.

Is Hitler More Amenable? Said To Favour Negotiation

DANZIG, July 17.

HERR Foerster, the Danzig Nazi chief, and Herr Zaske, propaganda chief, returned to Danzig to-day after visiting Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden.

They reported they found Herr Hitler in an optimistic mood, and he was said to have indicated his view that the problem of Danzig could well be settled by negotiation between Poland and Germany "if there was no outside interference."

At the same time, it was indicated that military preparations in Danzig will continue as the problem is still regarded as urgent, but for the moment the flow of arms into Danzig has ceased.

About 50 elder members of the Danzig police force were arrested during the week-end, but the reason for the arrests is not known.

A new Nazi broadcasting station on a hill on the outskirts of Danzig how functioning is so powerful that popular sets can no longer receive foreign stations.—Reuter Special.

Hitler To Build New Chancellery Pilsen Mutinies Denied

BERLIN, July 17.

HERR Hitler has disclosed that the site of the new Reich Chancellery is to be at Koenigsplatz, near the Reichstag. The new Chancellery will be completed in 1950.

This was the main topic of conversation in political quarters to-day, where the political news market was extremely dull.

Reports that Herr von Ribbentrop was to go to Bulgaria, as well as foreign reports of alleged mutinies in Pilsen, were denied.

The German press is maintaining reserve regarding the Danzig question and the Moscow negotiations, and there is evidence that Germany is deliberately concealing herself behind a veil of secrecy in connection with these two events.

Attacks on Britain, however, continue, and there is criticism of General Sir Edmund Ironside's visit to Warsaw.—Trans-Ocean.

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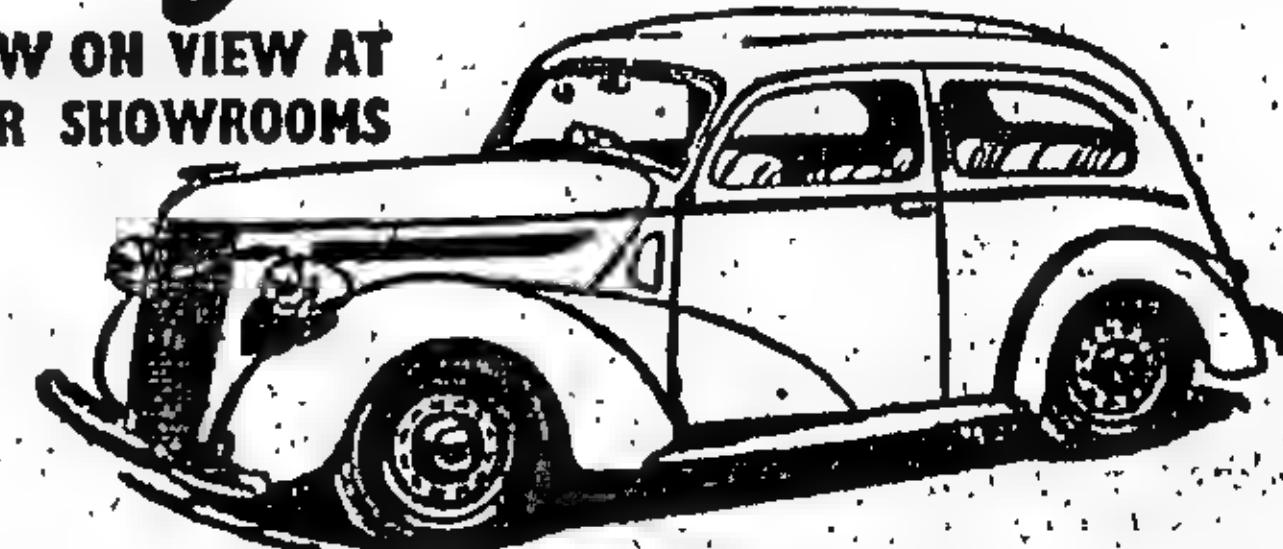
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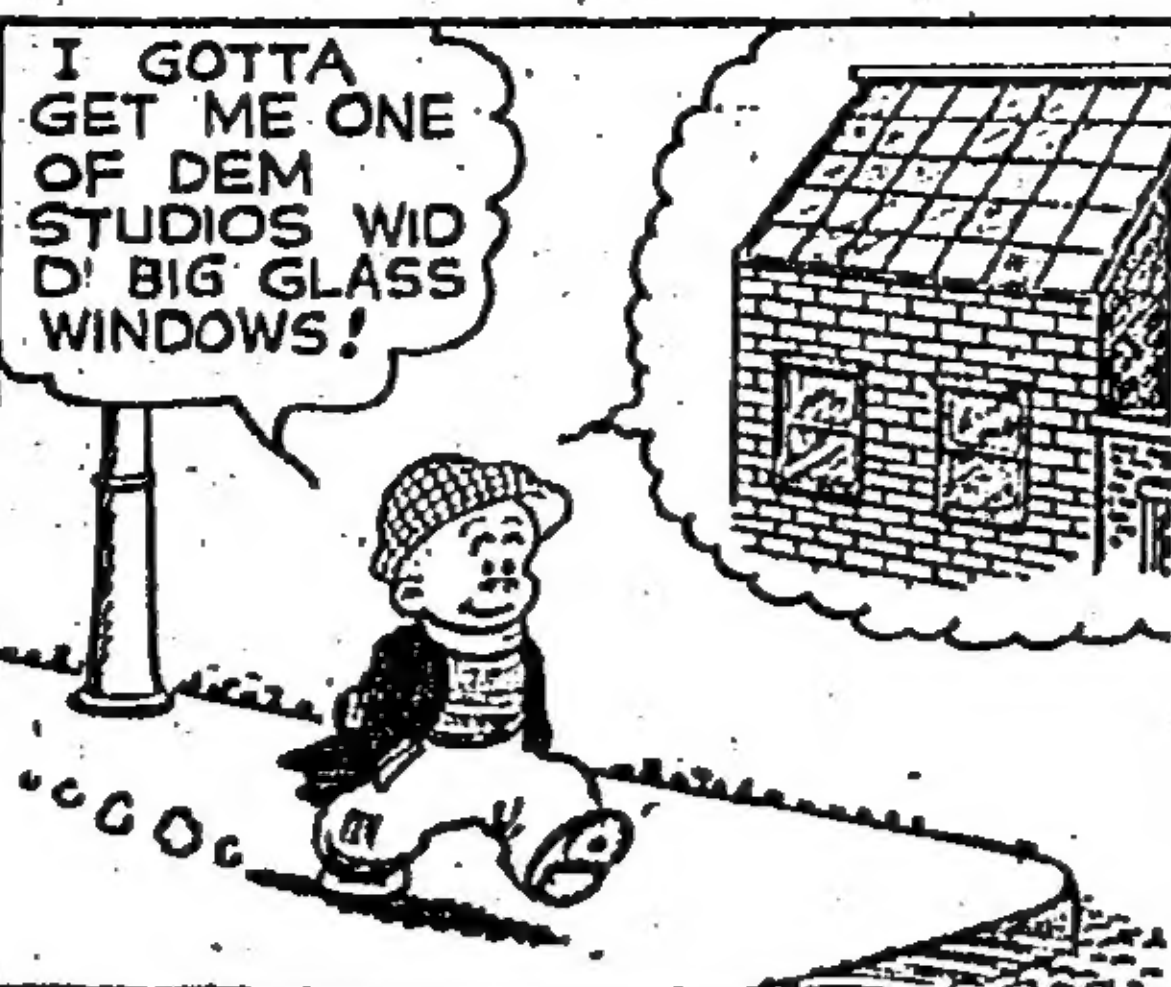
STOCKHOLM, July 17.

THE STEAMER AEOLUS, on which Ex-King Zog of Albania had booked 20 rooms, arrived here on Monday from Riga without the former King and his suite.

Ex-King Zog had again changed his plans because he feared an attempt on his life, allegedly planned by the "Albanian Opposition."

He now intends to travel via Reval and Helsinki.—Trans-Ocean.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

ARGENTINA MAY PRODUCE THE POLO TEAM TO OVERCOME THE UNITED STATES

Four Men From Interior Rated To Have A Good Chance Of Doing So

By Harold K. Milks

Buenos Aires.
America's decisive triumphs over the British polo forces at Meadowbrook, N. Y., indicate that it may be some years before the United States supremacy in the sport can be successfully challenged.

The British poloists have admitted that they held little hope of whipping the Americans, after watching the brilliant U. S. team in action. Polo stars of other countries agree. The Americans possess too many high-goal players and too many good ponies.

But back in the distant past, when the Americans were only 10-goal players in Argentina, they were able to beat the Americans. These hard-riding caballeros would like to repeat the triumph of 1922 when Luis Lacey, only 10-goal player in Argentine history, led a squad abroad to capture both the English and American open championships.

OLYMPIC TITLE NOT ENOUGH
The Olympic championship this country's sons captured at Berlin in 1936 is not enough. Argentina wants to beat the Americans.

Lacey, now 52, says the constantly improving strain of men and horses should soon give this country another winning combination. "I won't say that we have to-day the players to beat the States team, which to my mind is the best polo outfit the world has ever seen," said Lacey, "but we have some corners and with better sticking and better horses they will soon be heard from."

From the 40 Argentine riders who have handicap ratings of five or more Lacey picks as the No. 1 combination for 1939 four champions, players from the interior country whose work as well as play has been on horseback.

Lacey selects for his old No. 4 post an eight-goal star, Juan Carlos Alberdi, Andres Gazzotti, another eight-goal man, is chosen for No. 3. Gazzotti is the most colorful of the four top-notchers in Lacey's list. He started life as a camp hand—equivalent to an American cowboy. Later he became a foreman, and tried his hand at polo. He went to the U. S. as a substitute on the Santa Paula team and played brilliantly when one of the regulars was injured.

MANY STARS ON HAND
Lacey likes Jose Reynal for No. 2. Reynal was one of three brothers whose San Paulo team toured the U. S. in 1930. Playing under a seven-goal handicap now, Reynal is believed capable of jumping back into the nine-goal rating he held in 1936 after a month or two of serious polo.

Luis Druggan, who with Alberdi forms the younger half of Lacey's "All-Argentine" team, is rated the fastest No. 1 in this country. He was a flash in the Olympic games and also in 1936 when Argentina won the Cup of the Americas from a United States four.

Besides these, Argentina has a host of sparkling players. They include Manuel Abrada, the brothers Menditeray, Julio and Carlos, and Roberto Cavanagh, all eight-goal players. Sam Casares, Enrique Alberdi, both seven-goalers, Ricardo Santamarina, who played in North America last year under a six-goal mark, and a score of others with promising futures.

Maybe Britain and other countries haven't hope of beating the United States—but the Argentine has.—A.P.

Tourists In Another Drawn Game

The South China footballers played a drawn match with the Malayan team at Medan last Sunday, the score being 2-2. Chan Tuk-fai scored both goals for the tourists.

The Malayans started well and kept the visitors strictly on the defensive. The South China men appeared to be suffering from the strain of their strenuous tour and the forwards lacked their customary snaps. Nevertheless they were able to hold out to a draw.

Last Saturday the tourists decisively defeated an All-Medan team by three goals to nil. Fung King-chung, Chan Tuk-fai and Tang Kwong-sum were the goal-scorers.

In their first two games at Medan South China beat the Sumatera XI by six goals to nil on July 8 and drew with the Medan team 1-1.

The tourists have so far played 16 games, of which they have won 10, drawn four and lost two. They will leave Medan tomorrow for Penang where they will probably play one game.

LOCAL GOLF RESULTS

At Fanling on July 11, Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie won the silver division of the L. G. U. Medal Competition when she returned a card of 105 (17) 88. There were no entries for the bronze division.

The Happy Valley summer meeting of the Women's Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be held on July 25. The competition will be nine holes medal round, half handicap. The draw for partners is at ten-time. Prizes will be presented at the end of the competition.

July Competitions
M. G. Carruthers, 6 up, won the Bogey (Par) Pool, Fanling Old Course, played over the week-end. There were 11 entries.

S. T. Butlin and D. S. Edward, 69, tie and qualify for the Adamson Cup Competition at Happy Valley.

Happy Valley Summer Singles
Surge Comdr. C. B. Nicholson was beaten in the semi-final of the Happy Valley summer singles by A. J. Denning who won by five and four.

In the other semi-final, A. L. Powell received a walkover from C. M. Stark.

INDOOR BOWLING

'Aspirants' Beat 'Flickers' In Ewo League Match

At the Hongkong Bowling Alley yesterday, the "Aspirants" beat the "Flickers" by 215 points in the Ewo League (third tourney) second round.

The "Aspirants":
J. S. Landolt 191 192 193 492
A. G. Goldau 199 195 198 473
H. H. Duddridge 198 192 194 424
Total 1,264

The "Flickers":
Johnston Wong 145 146 147 438
C. Madar 141 143 145 379
W. K. Way 127 129 133 379
C. S. Roselet 141 133 131 375
Total 1,099



WORK-OUT—Sydney Wooderson.
British mile champion, in a work-out in preparation for the running of the "Mile of the Century," at Palmer Stadium, Princeton. He was last in the race and alleged that he had been "fouled."

Entries For Cycling Meet Close To-day

Entries for the S.P.C. All-Cycling Meeting at Caroline Hill on August 5 and close to-day, July 18. Late entries will only be accepted under special circumstances and the names of competitors entering after July 18 will not be included in the programme.

Competitors are notified that this Meeting is being promoted under the strictest amateur regulations. No rider may allow any other person to make use of his name or photograph for the purpose of advertising the machine or equipment he uses. This anti-advertising clause includes also such items as training foods, etc. No rider may carry any form of advertising material on his person or machine (excepting normal registered trade marks) whether engaged in competition or ordinary cycling.

It is further pointed out that no rider is permitted to compete against a professional rider, the latter including riders infringing the regulations in the preceding paragraph, who are thereby regarded as professional riders.

Competitors are warned that infringement of the regulations contained in the foregoing paragraphs will result in their being classified as "professional" riders, whether or not they received payment for the infringement.

Tickets for the two-day's Meeting are selling rapidly and the Organizer expects his supply to be exhausted long before the Meeting commences. Prices are \$1. (Servicemen 50 cents); 50 cents, and 20 cents, and tickets are available for both days. Full details are available from the Organizer, C/o The Dunlop Rubber Company (China) Ltd., Marina House, 2nd Floor.

On Sunday the Club confined its activities to a morning spin to Castle Peak Bay. The "military" contingent were late at the start, but as the attendance was comprised of hardriders only, the Caterina was reached in 68 minutes. The return trip, during which rain fell for a few moments, providing a welcome respite, occupied 10 minutes longer, the run concluding at 12.30 p.m.

Equalling the second fastest "yet ridden in the Colony (under Class "A" rules) R. H. McDowell recently clocked 12 mins. 38 secs. to average 23.74 m.p.h., using a 74" gear. The 8 miles record is held by H.A.G. Keates with 11 mins. 52 secs. (25.20 m.p.h.).

AMERICAN YACHT'S WIN AT RAMSGATE

Mr. Vanderbilt's Vim Fully Extended By Jenetta

By Major B. Heckstall-Smith

Ramsgate, June 20. The Royal Temple Y.C. began their three-day regatta here to-day and there was some very pretty racing. Sir William Burton, in his new yacht Jenetta, ran Mr. Vanderbilt's Vim much closer than on previous occasions and on the 27½ mile course the American cutter beat Jenetta by only 1 min. 45 sec. There was a fresh west-by-north breeze, which moderated later in the day.

The cruising yachts, too, had an extraordinarily good match, the 37-ton yawl Cariba, the 40-ton cutter Blue Peter, and the 41-ton cutter Diadem were sailing as closely and as hard as the international racers. It was like old times to see a yawl sailing as fast as the cutters.

The handicapper had placed the three yachts level and Cariba was leading vessel in the first round, when she carried away the upper part of her mast. Diadem and Blue Peter sailed a ding-dong race, which the latter won by 3 min. 20 sec.

The Ramsgate course, round the Deal Bank buoy, thence outside the Brake Bank up the Gull Channel to the West Gull buoy, was all reaching, and the only piece of windward work was against a strong foul tide from the West Gull buoy past the Quern buoy to the end of the first round off Ramsgate Harbour.

AMERICAN TAKES LEAD

The yachts had all the wind they wanted with whole mainsails. Orsney, Trilva and Vanity remained in harbour. Vim and Ewale made a magnificent start, followed by Jenetta and Tomahawk. The American drew clear ahead, but gained only 20 sec. in the first 10 miles. In the short piece of windward work, Jenetta and Tomahawk passed Ewale, which overtook the home mark, after which there was no change of position in the second round, which consisted of a plain reach to the Deal.

Water Polo

V.R.C. OBTAIN EASY WIN OVER SOUTH CHINA

Much faster than their opponents and displaying better ball distribution, the Victoria Recreation Club beat the South China Athletic Association 7 goals to one in a League water-polo match at the V.R.C. last night.

Shortly after the game had begun R. Silva-Netto opened the score for the V.R.C., netting a good goal from short distance. Not long afterwards he again scored, a third point being added when Taylor broke through.

Playing their hardest to break through V.R.C.'s staunch defence, South China, eventually netted through Shek Kan-pu, who sent in a well placed shot.

The V.R.C. forwards were not very well positioned and in consequence the ball had to be taken up to the forward line by the defenders.

Lawrence distinguished himself by carrying the ball well through South China's players.

Both goalies, M. M. de Soares, V.R.C., and Shu Siu-hang, South China played well, the latter saving hard and difficult shots time and again.

On the left wing Lionel Lowe for South China played a weak game, being poor in his shooting and in positioning himself to receive the balls. Henry de Sa was closely watched by A. J. Hussain and had no opportunity at all to use his popular and powerful back-hand shot. Harold Wing-lee was a good and hard working defender for the losing team.

Bank buoy and home to the finish at Ramsgate.

The day's work indicated only a slight superiority of speed on the part of Vim. The Ramsgate course, however, is one in which local knowledge of the water is advantageous, and Mr. Vanderbilt, although all on board his vessel were complete strangers to the course, made the best of the tidal stream throughout and made the only crucial tack of the day with great precision.

OFFICIAL TIMES

The East Coast One-Designs and the Dragon class sailed sporting and well-contested races, and the 18-foot boats from Whitstable were especially conspicuous for their smart handling. Official times:

12-METRES: Vim (H. S. Vanderbilt) (winner), 22 mins. 22 sec.; Jenetta (Sir W. P. Burton) (2nd), 2-12-37; Tomahawk (T. O. M. Spivett), 2-13-25; Ewale (C. R. Fairley), 2-14-30.

EX-METRES (over 20 tons): Noreen (H. M. Crankshaw), sailed over.

BONA-FIDE CRUISERS (exceeding 20 tons): The Blue Peter (D. Nolin) (winner), 3-1-20; Diadem (G. Glynn) (2nd), 3-4-20; Lhasa (Mrs. A. Frazer) (3rd), 3-4-20; Cariba (A. Moy), gave up.

HANDICAP (not exceeding 6 tons): White Otter (Capt. K. J. Winer), 2-21-30; Melba (G. W. Murray), 2-40-10.

HANDICAP (8 to 20 tons): Kismet (Orson Wright) (winner), 1-17-00; Illibet (Major W. Knott) (2nd), 1-35-23; Isis (W. B. St. John), 1-37-37.

ESSEX O.D.C.: Rainbow (C. P. March) (winner), 2-22-04; Whitewind (W. Green) (2nd), 2-26-00; Wendy (B. R. Daulton and J. A. Over) (3rd), 2-28-23.

DRAGON: Yugo (W. S. Ballard) (winner); Spray (H. H. B. Deacon) (2nd); Yola (C. G. Herwood) (3rd).

RESTRICTED: Spindrift (I. R. Glead) (winner); Shamrock (N. E. Smith) (2nd).

Baseball

YANKEES WIN BUT GIANTS BEATEN

New York, July 17. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	7	11	3
Philadelphia	4	11	1
Klein homered twice for the Pirates. Batteries—Pirates, Bowman and Berres.			

Chicago	11	14	2
Brooklyn	3	7	0
Batteries—Cubs, Root and Hartnett.			
St. Louis	4	11	3
New York	3	7	0
Batteries—Cardinals, Davis and Padgett.			

Cincinnati	4	8	0
Boston	0	4	3
Batteries—Reds, Walters and Lombard.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	7	0
Cleveland	0	5	0
Batteries—Yankees, Hadley and Dickey.			

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Siebert and Nagel homered for the Athletics. Batteries—Athletics, Joyce and Hayes.			

Detroit	6	10	2
Detroit	13	15	0
Williams homered for Red Sox and Averill (2) and Tebbetts for the Tigers. Batteries—Tiger, Newborn and Tebbetts.			

The match between Washington Senators and Chicago White Sox was postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.

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"Lost" Boy Sees Film Thrice

Thirteen-year-old Robert Lee Kinney didn't arrive home from the theatre. His worried mother, called police. "I liked the show so much I saw it three times," Robert told police when they found him, entranced, still at the theatre.

Summer Dresses

MOST of us are looking forward to short holiday trips this summer, and are hoping that the sun will shine warmly upon us. And, of course, we want something gay and "holidayfied" to wear.

So to-day I am giving you a pretty holiday frock which can be made up in a few hours.

For you will find those nice tailored slacks not feminine enough for all occasions.

In No. 1279, the pretty triangular neckline and sleeves have a cape-like look that are attractive details.

A narrow ribbon is tied carelessly round the waist to give character to this simply-made style.

Waisted fashions are a particular feature of this season's dresses, so that the second style, No. 1280, is right up to the minute of fashion.

The wide flat piece between gathered top and full skirt shows off a slender waist and a narrow dark coloured belt further enhances it.

Old Linens And Laces

PERHAPS the most important point in the keeping of fine old linen and lace is the way they are stored. The collector will probably mount small pieces in a book and one such as is used for photographs is specially suitable.

It should have dark leaves—black or very deep brown show up design and pattern best—and the pieces should be carefully tucked in to place, with name, period and any notes, in white ink, above or below. Larger pieces, household linens, dresses, flannels, scarves or mantillas should be folded or rolled, if possible, and wrapped in blue laundry paper, ordinary tissue paper may have chemicals in it which will rot the delicate threads.

The old Italian method was to store these heirlooms in linen, always rolled not folded and placed in a chest. Above all there must not be the slightest suspicion of damp which causes mildew and so utterly ruins such treasures.

All linens and most laces can be washed, but great care must be exercised. Use only the purest of soap or soap flakes and dissolve either thoroughly before immersing the articles.

If by any chance they are unduly soiled, let them lie for a while in tepid water with a small quantity of ammonia, about a teaspoonful to a quart of water, then rinse and transfer to the warm suds. Squeeze gently with the fingers, watching not to rub or pull. Never use starch. Store linen limp, but if a little stiffening is necessary for lace add a tiny quantity of glue to the final rinsing water.

To tint lace it will do no harm to give it a bath of tea or coffee and black lace may be dipped in a fairly strong brew. Wrap the articles in a clean towel and iron with a moderately warm iron on the wrong side and on a thickly padded table. Air and dry thoroughly before putting away. A. M. S.

Family Idea Called Infantile

PASADENA, Cal. Largely as a result of the economic revolution that is going on in the world, people of to-day have an "infantile and Hollywood" idea of the family, according to Dr. Paul Popenoe, general director of the Angeles Institute of Family Relations.



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You can quite well experiment with a new belt or a bunch of flowers in an unusual shade, and you'll be delighted to find that it gives an original touch to dress or hat.

Even if you have only a moderate sum to spend on your clothes, there is no reason why you should not be first with new colours.

First, there are the Royal colours. Mayflower lilac in three tones and Regina blue also in three different hues.

Then try sail red for a frock; it looks enchanting at the seaside. Peacock blue is another hue that is going to be popular, and dusty rose pink with a petunia ribbon belt, lilac with purple accessories are all smart. Parrot green with black accessories and all shades of orange and yellow are definitely summer 1939.

MARY GRACE

Paris Tries to Give Women The Idea of Wearing Bustles

NEW YORK—Paris dressmakers who sit up nights thinking up something that will make us look outmoded have finally decided to revive, or have tried to revive, bustles.

I'm not so sure that they will succeed because it isn't the first time that a valiant but futile attempt to revive them has been tried. In case you are not sure of the bustle's date, it is, according to the best authorities, the 1890s.

In a spirited discussion of the possibilities for a comeback of the bustles, an importer, fresh from overseas, explains that Schiaparelli, High Priestess of the Bustle, has managed to capture that 1890 look.

And in a further discussion of back fullness, this authority comments that while it is fullness that curdles minutes at the back, it often affects the fronts and sides as well. Contrasting with the formal look that results from this back fullness, he adds, bodies are simple and extremely wearable. Stiff fabrics are favourites in the bustle evening fashions, he goes on to say, with velvet, taffeta and slipper satin registering. Strapless dresses are again favoured, with Balenciaga one who endorses this type of décolletage. The Piguet dresses with wasp waists and broad shoulders, he found very youthful and charming.

Realizing the significance of this trend and wanting to get the opinions of others, I found that only an occasional dissenting opinion was voiced. This is how another style authority, back from the last Paris showing, phrased it.

"Dinner and evening dresses have a period flavour, suggesting the 1890s in the bustle adaptations and in wasp-waisted bodices." This importer speaks with special approval of long-sleeved dinner gowns fashioned of taffeta, and expresses a personal preference for the shades of brown shown by Alix in dresses of this calibre.

HOME HINTS

Sew a clothes pin bag to a coat hanger. Then it may be pushed up and down the line and saves stop-ping.

To remove egg white from an egg and save the yolk, break a hole in the small end of the egg. After all the white is out, place a piece of wax paper over the hole and store egg in refrigerator until needed. It will keep for quite a while this way.

When the hems of curtains stick together after laundering, use the finger of an old kid glove over the end of the curtain rod and it will slip through easily without tearing the curtain.

Add a teaspoon of vinegar to the water when cooking meat or fowl which promises to be tough. This improves the flavour of the meat as well as make it more tender.



Shirring is a decorative feature of the printed cotton play suit for the toddler, at top. The bib front is allover shirred as is the trim of the sunbonnet.

The pastel cotton gingham slacks and jacket costume is a practical, but gay, summer outfit. The little double-breasted jacket is lined with percale in an animal print.



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is shown wearing the gown which she wore to church with King George and Queen Elizabeth. The Scottish thistle and the American goldenrod are the motifs of the silk chiffon print. The gown was designed especially for the occasion by Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, debutante niece of Mrs. Roosevelt.

ART EXHIBITION

Distinguished Paintings At University

The exhibition of paintings by Ko Kim-foo and his pupils, under the auspice of the Chinese Society of the University of Hongkong, was opened yesterday at the Tung Chi-nong School of Chinese. The exhibition was well attended, and throughout the day people were passing in and out of the School.

Mr. Ko and his pupils have some very fine pictures to their credit. They are painted on silk scrolls and many are composite; in one case six scrolls combining to form a complete picture of war havoc among Chinese junks in harbour. Much has already been written of these paintings, but an extra word of praise for "The Owl in the Moonlight" by Mr. Selo Kuo is not amiss; not only for the lifelike solemnity that is perched on a tree, but for the fine natural colour texture and detail of the vine that entwines the trunk.

SHORT CUTS

Angelfood cake should be cut with a silk thread instead of a knife to prevent settling and crushing.

To prevent sweet potatoes and apples from turning black after peeling, place in salt water immediately.

A fresh piece of steel wool is preferable to either a knife or brush for cleaning potatoes or carrots.

Lemons submerged in a glass jar full of water with the lid screwed on tightly will keep fresh longer.

Withered parsnips, carrots, potatoes, cabbage, lettuce and other vegetables will become crisp again if soaked in a solution of cold water and baking soda.

The exhibition is to be continued to-day and to-morrow between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.



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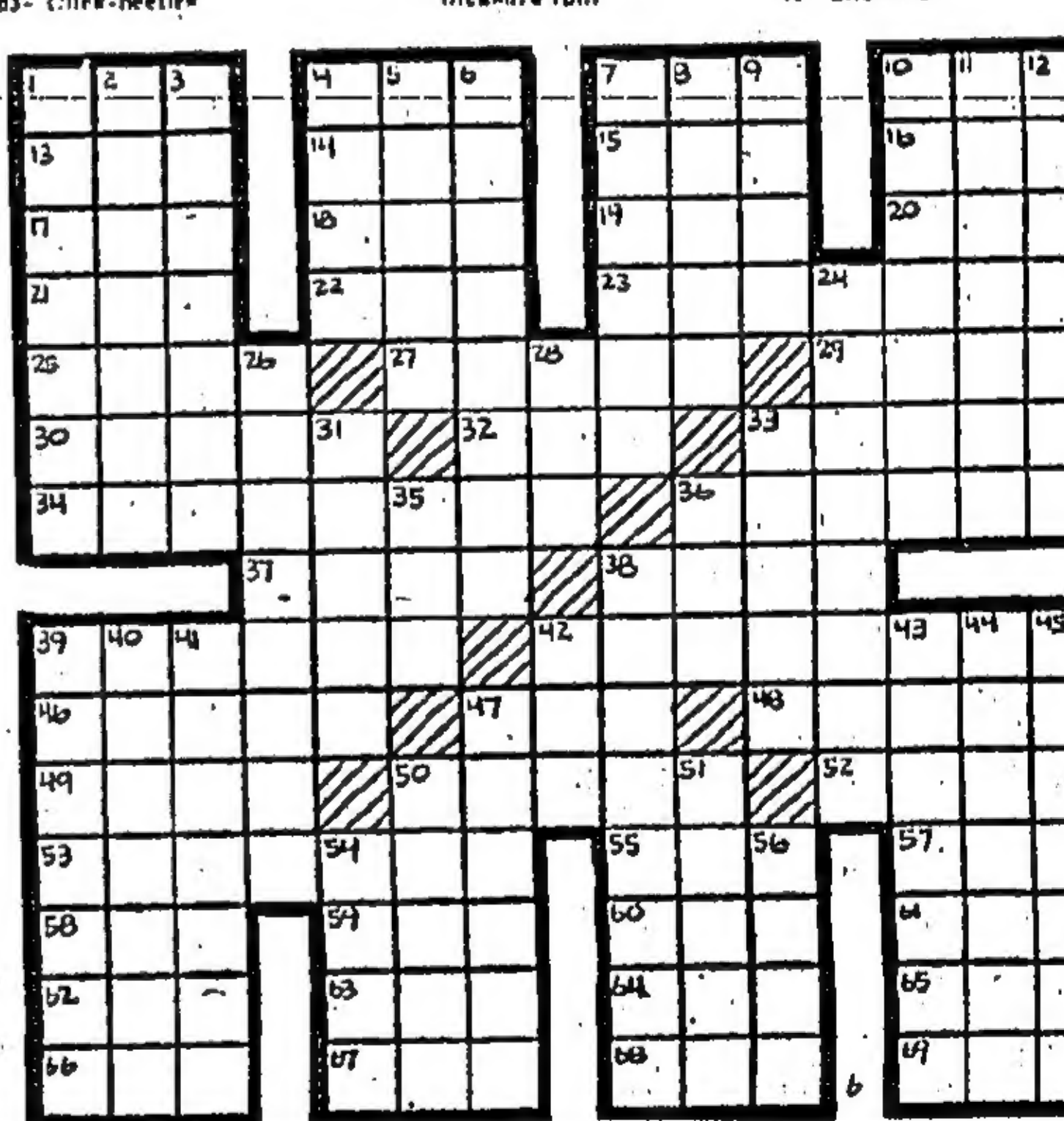
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Crossword Puzzle

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- ACROSS**
- 1—Grassy surface—soft
 - 2—For
 - 3—Very warm
 - 4—Holding recently
 - 5—Law trial
 - 6—Small bead on
 - 7—Survival of African
 - 8—Noted physicist
 - 9—Solidly (abbr.)
 - 10—Sharp (antenna) device
 - 11—Dance time
 - 12—Unit of length
 - 13—Type of speech act
 - 14—Decay
 - 15—Type of snowshoe
 - 16—Those who are in
 - 17—Presenting to
 - 18—"Arabian Nights"
 - 19—Sera
 - 20—One time
 - 21—Rotten humor
 - 22—Small child
 - 23—One who is taking
 - 24—Substance in
 - 25—Proving bone
 - 26—Part of ear
 - 27—Put feet into
 - 28—Forside
 - 29—Ornament for ankle
 - 30—Habit-house
 - 31—Gave double card
 - 32—At great distance
 - 33—Dark brown with
 - 34—Reddish line
 - 35—Pretense
 - 36—Former council-
 - 37—table cover
 - 38—Unit of area
 - 39—Chick-heeler
- DOWN**
- 1—High range color
 - 2—Baltimore baseball club
 - 3—Tooth doctor
 - 4—Cause to go through
 - 5—Can form
 - 6—Strove against
 - 7—Blazing insect
 - 8—Musical instrument
 - 9—Periodic rise and fall of sea-level
 - 10—Musical flourish
 - 11—Punisher by assembly
 - 12—Threat who assemble
 - 13—Threshold
 - 14—(Thou) commit
 - 15—Pretend not
 - 16—One who stands
 - 17—Daughter of
 - 18—Oceanic
 - 19—Chains
 - 20—Chart
 - 21—Thin finger
 - 22—Short musical composition
 - 23—Normal constituent of cell-nucleus
 - 24—Worked into composition
 - 25—Cause to function
 - 26—Cause to function
 - 27—Telegraph line
 - 28—Loudly
 - 29—Cloudy cotton fabric
 - 30—Rare sign
 - 31—In addition to
 - 32—Japanese cold
 - 33—Bird of prey
 - 34—Unit of area
 - 35—Military divisions
 - 36—Cheerless



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Crown Prince Michael, son of King Carol of Rumania, kneels with other Boy Scouts during a ceremony at a Scout rally in Bucharest. Rally was held in an open-air stadium. Michael recently was made a lieutenant in the royal army.

Local Events

The wedding between Mr. G. A. Goodban, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, and Miss Mary Hope Simpson, will take place at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, on Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, between Mr. Wan Ding-men, student, and Miss Sin Wai-long, of 10 Kennedy Terrace, Hongkong. The witnesses were Messrs. Wan Sung-lai, Leung Pui-yin, and K. F. Fung-min.

Miss Daisy Chan yesterday became the bride for Mr. To Kam-hung, merchant, at the Registry, Mr. T. J. Gould, officiating, at the ceremony. The witnesses were Messrs. To Sam-fuk and Wong Tak-wong.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Han Yin, aviation ground engineer, and Miss Miss Cheung Pui-ying, of 31, Greenville Road, Kowloon; and Mr. Chan Cheong-shing, clerk of Messrs. Luen Fook Hong, Ltd., and Miss To Fung-ling, teacher, residing at 312, Hennessy Road, Hongkong.

The committee of St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship will like to thank friends who made donations towards tea at their last Mahjong Drive. The winners at Mahjong were: Clear Game Mrs. Penney (1st); Mrs. Orem, (Booby), Chinese Game, Mrs. Kirby (1st); Mrs. Saunders (Booby).

Arrangements have been made by St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship to visit Stanley for a bathing picnic on July 27. Will members and friends wishing to take part please send in their names to the Secretary so that arrangements for conveyance may be made.

BABY GOES TO GAOL

Mother Declines to Help Police Recover Loot

Convicted at the June Criminal Sessions on a charge of receiving stolen property, part of the proceeds of a robbery at 37, Lion Rock Road, Kowloon City, on May 8, Lui Ho, a 28-year-old woman, carrying a baby in arms, appeared before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. The sentence had been suspended to give the woman an opportunity of disclosing all she knew of the case.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, told His Lordship that nothing had transpired since the case was first heard.

His Lordship asked if any arrangements had been made for the baby, and Mr. Whyatt replied that the Civil authorities were prepared to take the child in with the woman.

Sentencing Lui to eight months' hard labour, his Lordship remarked that he had given her a month to think the matter over, very largely because he did not want such a young child to bear the stigma of prison at so early an age, but apparently defendant had not seen fit to say a word.

Accused protested her innocence, saying she did not know the property was stolen.



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Inquiry Opens Into Death Of American Found In Kowloon

AN INQUIRY into the death of Joseph Howard Campbell, an American who was found dead in Peking Road in the early hours of June 11, commenced before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this afternoon.

A Coroner's Jury of three, comprising Messrs. E. E. dos Remedios (foreman), Kai Wing-yung and D. L. D'Aquino, assisted the Coroner. Mr. M. A. da Silva held a watching brief for Miss L. Ravago, who was with Campbell shortly before his death and is expected to give evidence.

The first witness was Dr. Tai Hong-hang, Medical Officer in Charge of the Kowloon Public Mortuary. He testified to having carried out a post mortem on June 11, and found that death had been caused by multiple injuries consistent with those caused by a body falling from a great height or having been struck by something. The injuries had been caused by a blunt force.

Mr. V. C. Branson, Govt. Analyst, testified to having received packages from the police which included a pair of shoes, a pair of trousers and a quantity of concrete dust—the latter being taken from a pillar.

A quantity of concrete dust had become imbedded in the sole of the right shoe so firmly that it could not be brushed off. There was nothing conclusive to report regarding the left shoe or the pair of trousers. Evidence was given by Mr. H. J. Brooker, Assistant Station Officer of the Kowloon Fire Brigade, of having measured marks on the wall of the Trocadero Hotel. He found a mark five feet below the second floor level that had been caused by a fairly hard object.

Evidence By Friend

"Campbell was a very good friend of mine," said Mr. Edward Lee Curtis, in opening his evidence. Mr. Himsforth: Did he ever say anything to show that he was unhappy or discontented? He did not say he was unhappy on the contrary, because he said he might have a chance of going back to New York in the near future. He was rather pleased about that.

The Coroner: He never said anything at all about taking his own life?—Never.

Would you say you were his best friend in Hongkong?—I think I was one of his best friends here.

If he would confide in anybody, he would have confided in you?—Yes, we are both interested in aviation and generally talked about it.

Mr. da Silva: Did you know Miss Ravago before Campbell's death?—Yes.

Met On Steps
Stanley Lee said in evidence: "About 2.20 a.m. on June 11 I was passing the Peninsula Hotel when I saw Campbell sitting on the steps. I asked him what he was doing, and he said he was waiting for a taxi to get some food. I asked him where he intended to go, and he said he knew of a place in Shanghai Street."

"As I was going that way myself I offered him a lift. He said he had a lady friend with him, and I saw her standing in Salisbury Road, apparently waiting for a taxi. We called her along and then went to Shanghai Street, but could not find the place."

"So we went to a restaurant in Nathan Road, where we ordered some food and one large and one small bottle of beer."

"I had a glass, so did the lady friend, while Campbell had about three glasses."

"We sat there until about 3.50 a.m., and then went back to the Trocadero Hotel. We arrived there at 4 a.m., and that was the last I saw of Campbell."

"Just before we parted I arranged with Campbell to meet him at 6 p.m. the next day."

Had Some Money
The Coroner: Did Campbell seem to be in good spirits?—Yes.

What was his state of mind at that time?—I knew he had been drinking, but I would not say he was drunk. While we were in the restaurant, did Campbell have any money in his possession?—Yes. When the bill was brought around he insisted on paying and took out some money which included a hundred dollar note. But I paid.

Mr. da Silva: How long have you known Campbell? About one and a half years.

Did you think he drank rather regularly?—I could not say. Every time I saw him he appeared to have had a few drinks. The first time I met him was at a party in the Hong-kong Hotel.

Would you agree that Campbell was a man who could take quite a lot of drink without showing it?—Yes.

Lady's Evidence
The next witness was Mrs. Alice Gray, resident at the Trocadero Hotel.

Mrs. Gray recalled that on the morning of June 11, when returning to her bedroom, she heard a sound. "I went out on to the verandah, and had a look around for the noise. The sound came from the road and when I looked down I saw a man whom I thought was drunk and asleep. I did not know the man."

"I went to my neighbour, whom I as Lucille. I do not know her surname."

"I called out to her but there was no answer. I called out a second time and she then awakened. She came out on to the verandah at my request. She was fully dressed in white."

"I said to her: There is a man drunk lying downstairs. I think this was about 5.30 a.m. She looked down to where the body was and said: 'That's Campbell.' So I said: 'Do you know him?' and she replied: 'Yes. He is a friend of mine.' I then left her."

"I immediately went down to the proprietor of the hotel."

Mr. Himsforth: When Lucille came out, was she smoking?—That I do not remember.

Very Loud Snoring
Mr. da Silva: When you returned to your bedroom, you heard some sound. What kind of sound?—Like a person snoring very loudly.

Are you a light sleeper?—Very light.

The verandah of your room joins on to the room occupied by Lucille?—Your verandahs are separated by a No. Against the wall further in this wooden partition?—Yes.

You sleep near the verandah?—If there had been any unusual noise in the adjoining room would you have awakened?—I expect I would unless I was sound asleep.

When you awakened Lucille did she appear to have been asleep?—Yes, she appeared to have been genuinely asleep.

Was Lucille a great friend of yours?—As a neighbour we were friendly.

Mr. Davis: When Lucille identified the body did she seem surprised or distressed?—No, she showed none of these emotions.

Just like: "Oh, there he is?—Yes. The Foreman of the Jury: Did you make no attempt to go down to the man?—No, I thought he was a drunk and I did not wish to be implicated. I did not know he was injured."

Mr. da Silva: When you first saw Lucille, before she identified Campbell, did she seem upset?—No, she smiled of liquor when I spoke to her. She did not say "That is Campbell" in a surprised tone.

"Lucille's" Evidence
Miss Lucille Ravago was then called to the witness-box and said: "I met Campbell about midnight at the Peninsula Hotel. We had about five drinks each and after 2 a.m. we left the Peninsula and went to Shanghai Street with another gentleman. We could not find a place there, so we went to a restaurant in Nathan Road, where we had two bottles of beer and some food."

"From there we went home to the Trocadero Hotel. This was about 4 a.m."

Wanted To Stay
"Campbell went up to my room and wanted to stay. I refused, and told him to go home."

"He insisted, but I again refused. Campbell then left in a temper without saying 'good-night' to me."

"I was fond of him, I ran to the corridor and shouted 'good-night.' He replied and walked away."

That was the last I saw of him. "Later, I was awakened and told that there was a drunken man in distress. I got up, looked over the verandah, and saw Campbell."

"I then went to Mr. Curtis and told him about it."

The Coroner: How long did Mr. Campbell stay before he left your place?—I think he stayed until 4.30 a.m."

Did you hand over to Inspector Cunningham, Campbell's jacket, cigarettes and a box of matches?—Yes.

The presumption is that Mr. Campbell left these behind when he departed?—Yes, but he left in a temper without saying 'good-night.' "Are you quite sure he was not wearing the jacket?—I did not notice, because he was then wearing a white shirt. Besides, I had had a certain amount of drink myself."

Did you watch him go down the stairs?—Yes, and he was not walking straight."

The door leading to your room has an ordinary Yale lock?—Yes.

Can you say you shut the door after seeing Campbell off?—I'm not sure. I don't think I shut the door, because I was feeling very sleepy, and actually slept with my dress on."

Would it be correct to assume that you were drunk?—Yes.

When Mr. Campbell left in a temper did you have many hard words in your room?—No. But he appeared sulky when I refused to let him stay. (Proceeding)

LATE NEWS
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PARIS, July 18.—The newspaper "L'Ordre" reports that Italy has recalled all Italian officers studying French at the Military Academy and predicts that all French officers will similarly leave the Italian Military Academy at Turin.—United Press.

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